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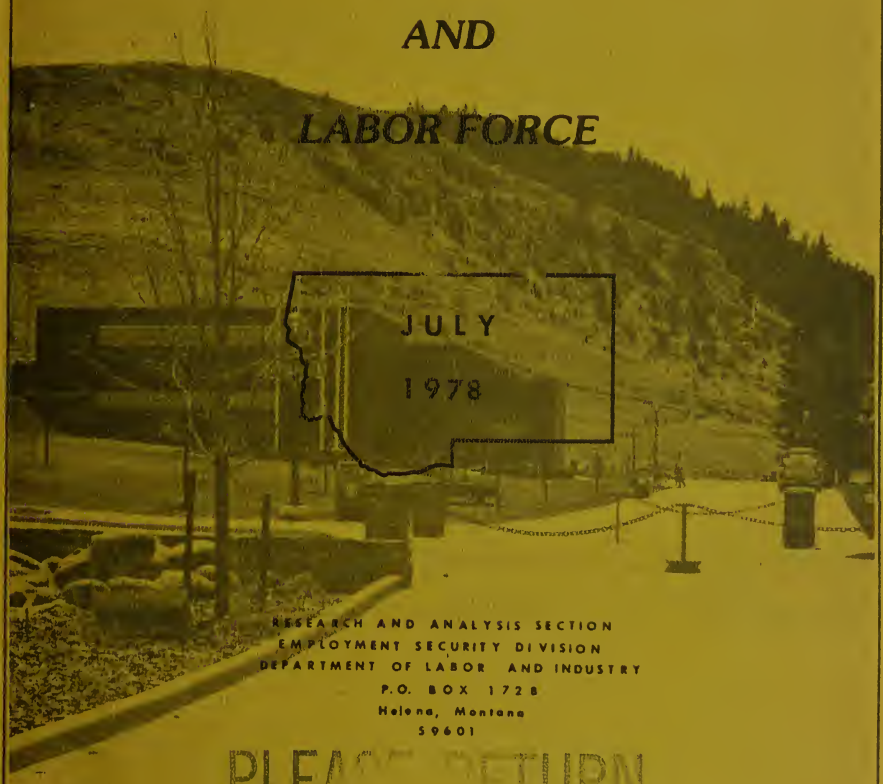

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the Armed Forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of employment by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of employment by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics seasonal factor method.

8. Composite Index - an aggregate of six leading indicators. The indicators used are: Manufacturing - Employment, Average Weekly Hours, total Accessions and Layoffs; Average Weekly Initial Claims; and statewide Building Permits. A reverse trend was used for Layoffs and Average Weekly Initial Claims. This composite index is in no manner or form comparable to the United States composite index as published in "Business Conditions Digest", U. S. Department of Commerce.

9. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income, Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.

10. WIN - Work Incentive Program for Aid to Dependent Children recipients.

11. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.

12. CETA-CEP - Concentrated Employment Program funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

13. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.

14. LMA - Labor Market Area as determined by the Montana Employment Security Division consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

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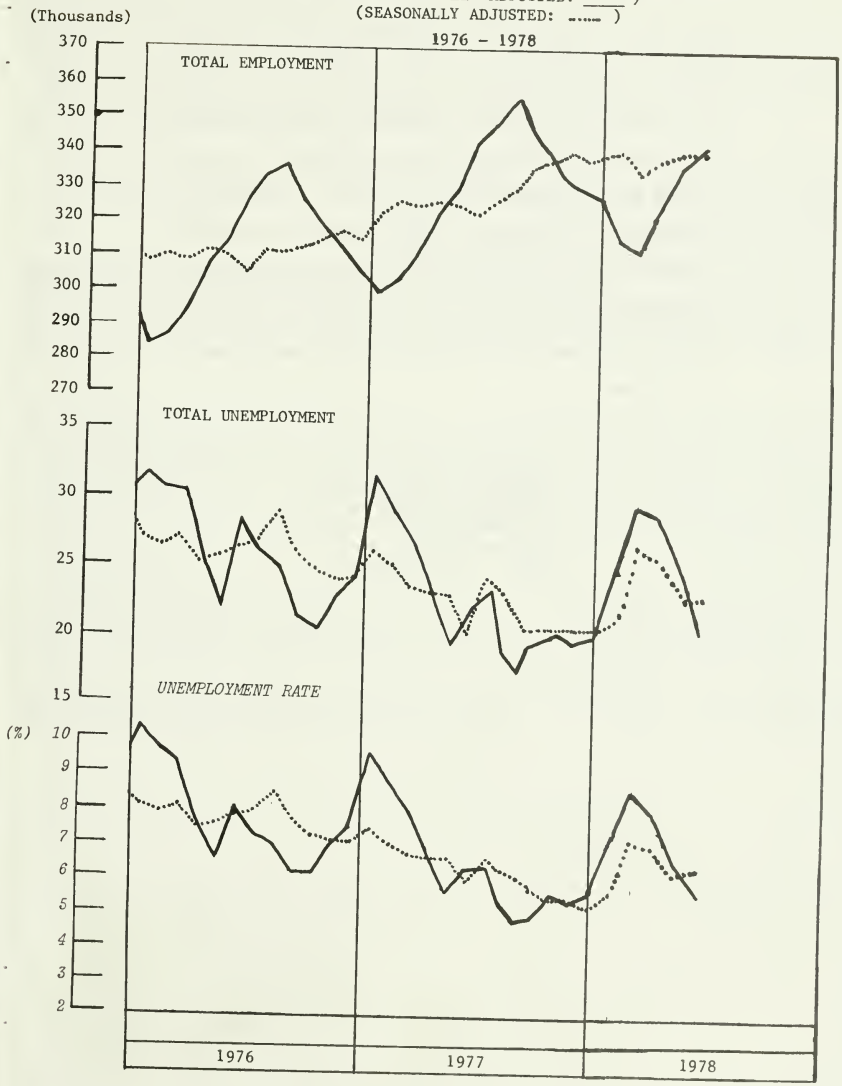

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STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

Montana's economic conditions again show gains this month, reaching toward the seasonal peaks usually recorded in the summer. In some sectors of the economy and some areas of the state, however, negative signs are becoming apparent. This mixed performance tends to slightly weaken optimistic outlooks for the state.

The employed portion of the labor force grew to 348,700 workers during June, an increase of 7,600 individuals over May's calculation. The employment level is also 4.5% higher than last year's similar figure. The civilian labor force has gained 17,300 persons since last June; it now stands at 373,400. Despite these positive advancements the unemployment rate grew to a 6.6% rate in June, (not seasonally adjusted) with 4,100 more individuals tallied as unemployed than in May. The current rate does not look quite so unfavorable, however, when compared to April's 6.5% or the June 1977 rate to 6.3%. The apparent problem is the influx of young workers into the June labor force which more than counteracted the seasonal increase in the number employed.

The summer season is in full swing with tourism, agriculture, and construction having their normal positive influences on the economy. The agricultured sector appears strong as harvest time approaches, but tourism and construction's growth may have hit snags. The continuing airline strike is thought to be retarding the tourist industry. A regional cement shortage, a slowing of building permit issuance, a court ordered delay of power plant construction, and a rise in interest rates may all have a bearing on construction activities and payrolls. The wholesale and retail sector, and the service sector are noting gains, but these secondary job markets cannot continue to expand without an increase in basic industry.

The composite index dipped slightly for the month but shows movement in a positive direction for the past year. New business formations for the month outstripped last year's similar figure by 182 for a monthly tally of 573. The year-to-date index for new businesses now stands at 2,769 compared with 2,456 for the same period of last year.

The outlook is for continued expansion in most sectors of the economy. The prevailing mood could probably be best stated as cautious optimism.

GREAT FALLS SMSA (Cascade County)

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The unemployment rate in the Great Falls, SMSA rose to 8.0% in June, a substantial increase from May's 6.0% rate. The number of unemployed persons increased by 700 and now totals 2,800 individuals. This total is also 700 higher than last June's level of 2,100.

The civilian labor force gained 200 persons over the last month, and now stands at 35,300. However, this figure is 1.9% smaller than last June's calculation of 36,000. The most notable drop occured in the employment figure, which now tallies 32,500 workers, as compared to levels of 33,000 in May and 33,900 in June of 1977. These statistics would seem to indicate a slowing in the growth of the Great Falls civilian labor force and number of employed persons, however caution should be exercised in making judgements of economic activity based on statistics for one month.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

A report released recently states that the economic impact of the air defense complex in Central Montana amounted to $234 million during 1977. Average employment was set at 7,369 individuals by the study, of which 1,916 were civilian employees. In a related current development the government and the affected aerospace contractor have announced a temporary delay of up to four months in the missile upgrading project underway. The number of employees involved was not available from those sources.

Construction continues to expand in the area with major projects, retail establishments, and housing all influencing the employment levels in the industry. A drive-up facility for a savings and loan firm and a $1.5 million elderly housing project are among the construction highlights. Building permits issued indicate the level should continue through the summer season, at least.

New businesses showed a notable increase for June with 55 new formations as compared with 29 in June of last year. This substantial advance pushed the yearly total to 254 which still lags behind 1977's six month tally of 271. Establishment openings are occurring regularly, indicating the increased activity in the trade and retail sectors of the economy.

Labor disputes affecting the SMSA have been noted in the airline industry and the law enforcement portion of local government. The lengthy pilot dispute is having a negative effect on the tourist industry as the curtailment of service continues during the peak season. In a layoff related notice,some employees of a wire mill and refinery have been declared eligible for special government assistance.

The local Job Service office has noted a steady demand for agricultural workers, of both permanent and temporary natures. As the peak season commences, this demand should continue.

BILLINGS SMSA (Yellowstone County)

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The June unemployment rate for the Billings SMSA rose .9 percentage points from the previous month paralleling the statewide increase but at 5.2%, stayed a comfortable 1.4 percentage points below the statewide rate of 6.6%. For the Billings area, as for the state, most if not all the increase is the impact of schools letting out for the summer. For this and other reasons, June is historically a high unemployment month.

Although the Current Population Survey (CPS) data indicates a shrinking labor force and fewer jobholders, raw data (data before adjustment by CPS methods) suggests an actual increase in labor force, employment and unemployment, a more typical pattern for the month of June. This variance is due to the method of adjustment, which is based on analysis of the previous six months.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Construction continues to have a major impact on the Billings area. The largest project underway is a 22-story hotel/convention center being built in downtown Billings by a major hotel chain, with a total cost of $12.4 million. Adjacent to the hotel in a separate project, a city parking lot will be constructed providing approximately 500 parking spaces. Also in downtown Billings will be an apartment complex for elderly and handicapped persons. Construction on the complex began in June and is scheduled for completion by September 1, 1979.

Construction is booming in the Billings Heights as well as downtown, with two major projects underway. One is a grocery store/drug store center and the other is a discount store/grocery store combination. Also under construction in the Heights are two restaurants and a credit union.

New business formations again ran ahead of last year's pace in the area. A total of 93 new firms entered the business sector in June, bringing the year-to-date total to 433. This compares quite favorably with figures from 1977, which registered 61 new firms in June and a year-to-date total of 357 for a similar period.

Of the approximately 90 employees of a local bakery firm who lost their jobs when the business changed hands in May, 35 have been rehired by the new company. Some of those not rehired have found other jobs, or are not currently seeking employment.

Tourism and agricultural activity stand at seasonal levels with some demand for restaurant and motel employees, and farm laborers.

ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The unemployment rate for the Anaconda-Butte area rose two percentage points from May, 9.9% up from 7.9%. Much of the increase may be attributed to high school and college students entering the work force following the end of school. Having little or no experience, many of these students have difficulty finding a job, and show up in the unemployment statistics. Also contributing to high unemployment figures are the school district employees who have been laid off for the summer, such as bus drivers, teacher's aides and maintenance persons. As might be expected, the labor force rose in June by 2,100, an increase of nearly 6%. But of those 2,100, only 1,200 found employment while the balance of 900 increased the ranks of the unemployed to 3,700, an increase of 32%.

Compared with last year's figures, the work force is greater by 8.3% in June of 1978, with a total of 37,700 in the civilian labor force. The number of persons employed is also higher, registering 34,000 for a 7.6% increase over last June. However, the unemployment figure showed an even greater percentage increase, nearly 16% above the June 1977 figure. This resulted in a higher rate of unemployment, 9.9% in June of 1978 compared with 9.3% in June of 1977. This higher rate is probably also partially due to the temporary shutdown of the smelter in Anaconda, which affected over 1,100 employees during the entire month of June.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The most encouraging sign for the area this month was the announcement that the smelter in Anaconda would reopen July 3. This means that over 1,080 workers, laid off since May 1, will return to work. However, 65 employees will not be rehired, due to a cutback in the number of shifts. Even so, this should provide a substantial boost to the area's economy.

Another optimistic note concerned an energy research institute which is based in Butte. It announced plans to hire 50 persons by October 1, and an additional 50 by December of this year.

The number of new business firms in the LMA was considerable less than last June's figure, with 28 new firms reported last month compared with 40 in June of 1977. The year-to-date total of 188, however, remains comparable to last year's figure of 186.

Construction continued to be an important sector in the area, with the exception of Deer Lodge County. Building permits issued in June by the Butte-Silver Bow Department of Public Works again totalled nearly $1 million and work continued on a mini-storage facility and the new auditorium at a local college, as well as a number of new homes. Beaverhead County reported that construction was underway on two new office buildings, a new church, a garage addition and approximately 30 homes. The City of Dillon will be renovating a six-block area and building low-income housing as the result of a $1.5 million grant.

Tourism appears normal for the summer season with considerable demand for service industry employees throughout the LMA. Retail trade in the Butte area was up, as a number of new

ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA (cont.)

stores opened at the local shopping mall and others are scheduled to open in July and August.

Agricultural activity for the month consisted mainly of haying, when the wet weather didn't interfere.

BOZEMAN LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Labor force statistics for June continue to show a favorable state of economy for this area. The civilian labor force is 28,600, up 2,000 from May's 26,600 and 4,100 more than the 24,500 in June 1977, a 16.7% rise. Employment has also risen 2,000 from last month, to 27,500, and is up 4,200 (18.0%) from the 23,300 of a year ago.

This LMA is one of the few with no more persons unemployed than were last month. School vacation normally causes more unemployment, however, there were 1,100 for both May and June, and this June was down 100 from last June's 1,200. The unemployment rate dropped to 3.8% this month from 4.2% in May and 4.8% in June 1977.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The construction industry in the Bozeman LMA is continuing at a steady pace, with private home building accounting for most new permits. There appears to be a need for experienced non-union carpenters on the new residences. Work is continuing in Bozeman on the $1.5 million medical center, $750,000 warehouse, and $2.5 million insurance company buildings. With approval of sewer and storm water plans, the last hindrance to the new mall shopping center was removed and construction will begin in August, with opening expected next March or April. Almost all spaces have been contracted for by large department stores and a variety of smaller businesses. In Livingston, a new, smaller supermarket is scheduled for completion September 1.

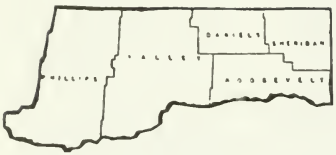
Retail sales are normal to good for the summer season. Tourists passing through the area are stimulating trade and service industries. One new restaurant employing 10 persons opened this month in Bozeman, but several claims were filed when the university kitchens were closed for the students' summer vacation. A restaurant in Livingston closed for remodeling laying off 58 persons resulting in increased claims, but most had returned to work by month's end.

Shortages of experienced farm and ranch couples continue in the Bozeman area with some need for swather operators and hay balers in the labor market area. Irrigating is continuing and haying is getting under way.

Many high school and college students are seeking summer jobs with not too much success. Some federally funded projects specifically set up to provide young people with summer jobs are helping the community as well as teaching some skills and good work habits to the students.

The 70 new business formations for this month in the Bozeman LMA is double last June's 35, and the year-to-date total of 284 is 45 ahead of the 239 for the first six months of 1977. Most of the new firms are in Gallatin County which indicates a good growth rate for the Bozmman area; however, many other factors enter into the total economic growth pattern.

GLASGOW LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Decreases occurred during June for both civilian labor force and employment figures for the area. The civilian labor force dropped to 17,300 from May's 17,400, and is 4.9% below last June's level of 18,200. The employment statistic is now at 16,400 or 300 less than last month and is now at 16,400 or 300 less than last month and is also 3.5% lower than last June's similar calculation.

The unemployment rate advanced to 5.4% as compared with May's 4.3%, but this indicator is still 1.0 lower than last June's 6.4% rate. The number of unemployed individuals rose by 200 during the month to 900, but is still lower than last June's level of 1,200.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

New business formations for the month of June totalled 14 compared with 10 for June of 1977. The packing plant north of Glasgow has been re-opened and will employ a dozen individuals with expectations for a payroll of 25 by the end of the summer. A federally funded energy research institute has opened and staffed a Glasgow office.

Phillips County has two large construction projects in progress. The bentonite plant southeast of Malta is underway with initial construction costs of $3 million. The plant will initially employ about 20 workers, but is planned for ease of expansion. Another major project is an extensive system of natural gas pipelines connecting 151 wells with approximately 150 miles of pipeline. The on-going construction is expected to involve $6.9 million in expenditures for the year.

Construction activity also is the keynote of the summer economy in Glasgow and Wolf Point. Housing and commercial building is progressing in Glasgow, and a water pipeline project continues. The construction of 50 housing unites at Wolf Point is slowly commencing, but should soon be in full swing.

Agriculture was plagued by wet weather during the early part of the period. The rain delayed haying and summer fallow operations, but appears to have ended.

GLENDIVE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The civilian labor force for the six-county area increased 400 from May to reach 15,200 in June. The number of employed individuals also posted a 400 person gain during the month, to 14,700, while total unemployment remained constant at 500 persons.

The unemployment rate rose slightly from 3.0% in May to 3.3% in June, still well below the state figure of 6.6% and also less than the 3.8% recorded last June for the LMA.

GLENDIVE LMA

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Construction was a major force in the area's economy, as work continued on a credit union, a retirement home, a restaurant and other commercial projects, as well as many new homes. Several businesses were paving parking lots, and some road construction was in progress thorughout the month. Work on new school additions in Fairview was scheduled to begin in late June or early July.

Agricultural activity was occasionally hindered by rain, and late in the month some hail damage was reported. Supply continued to meet demand for farm laborers.

Migrant workers and oil field crews boosted retail trade and service industry revenue, but tourism appears to be below normal. Some demand was present for skilled oil field laborers.

A new gas plant near Sidney began operation in June, employing six workers. New business firms for the LMA totalled 29, more than double the figure for June of 1977. The year-to-date total of new firms is also well above that of last year, 110 compared to 84.

About 50 hospital and nursing home employees in Glendive are involved in a labor dispute. They walked off the job May 30 and are negotiating a new contract. The only effect noted so far is an increase in unemployment claims for the area; as these are mostly lower-paid service employees, it is doubtful that such a small group will have a significant impact on the area.

HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The employment level in the area rose by 400 during the past month and now stands at 11,900. This level is 1.7% lower than last June's figure of 12,100. The civilian labor force is now calculated to include 12,700 persons, an increase of 600 over the figure for May and April. The increase is seasonal and probably due to the entrance of young workers into the job market following the closure of schools for the year, as last June's statistic also was 12,700.

The unemployment rate for the area for June is 6.2%, an increase from May's 5.1%. The number of unemployed persons stands at 800 as compared with 600 in May and 600 in June of 1977. The consistent levels of the labor force and the growth in unemployment seem to indicate that employment opportunities are just not as abundant as they were last year. The small relative size of the numbers and their apparent seasonality hinder making any long term forecasts based on them.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The agricultural sector is now entering its peak season in the area. Although the heavy rains in May and June caused some flood damage, they also were extremely beneficial to the farms in the region. Crops are reported to be in excellent shape as harvest time nears.

New business formations continue to run far ahead of last year, with 85 new firms established in the first six months of 1978 as compared with 57 for the same period a year ago. June's total of 10 new businesses was, however, down slightly from last June's tally of 13. Big Horn County has had 26 new businesses started in 1978, while Carbon County has had 28.

HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA (cont.)

Caution should be exercised in the use of the new business formations as an economic indicator as it is but one of many statistics that should always be evaluated collectively.

A third fertilizer plant is being constructed in Hardin indicating the excellent condition of the area's agricultural activity. Energy developments in nearby coal fields also are having a positive effect on the Hardin area economy.

The tourist season is Yellowstone Park is in full swing and Red Lodge is certainly benefitting from this activity. Retail stores and service establishments such as motels and restaurants, are being impacted the most.

HAVRE LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Civilian labor force for April, May and June has remained at 13,300, but dropped 1.5% from the 13,500 recorded a year ago. There were 200 fewer persons employed this month 12,500, than last month and last year when 12,700 were at work.

Eight hundred persons were unemployed in the Havre LMA this month, 200 more than in May, but the same number as June a year ago which suggests the normal trend following the start of school vacation. This raised the rate from May's 4.7% to this month's 6.2%, with a smaller difference noted from the June 1977 rate of 5.8%.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

New businesses formed in the three-county Havre labor market area dropped from 16 in June 1977 to 14 this June and the year-to-date total for 1978 of 79 was down 8 from the comparable time in 1977. This indicator should not be used to suggest a trend in the economy unless it is related to other statistics.

Opportunities for employment in the non-agricultural field have been improving slowly this month in this labor market area. The largest construction project is the new spillway on the Tiber Dam in the western portion of Liberty County. This project, which employs crews of about 100 men, has been under way since last summer and is expected to be completed next summer. Ground breaking has taken place for a new 41-unit apartment complex in Chinook which will be ready for occupancy by fall of 1979.

In spite of the summer break for schools in the area, wholesale and retail trade and service industries continued at a steady pace. Exploration drilling has been progressing since the rainy spells are more intermittent. Farmers and ranchers are also taking advantage of the dryer weather by summer fallowing and haying, although some haying has been delayed by rain. There has been some hail reported throughout the area.

HELENA LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The area's civilian labor force increased to 27,800 during June and its employed portion also advanced to now total 26,200. The June statistics showed annual increases of 8.2% in the civilian labor force and 8.3% in the number of employed. The current calculations are also above the May figures of 26,300 for the civilian labor force and 25,000 for employed individuals.

In June the number of unemployed increased to 1,600 or 300 more than May's tally of 1,300. the unemployment rate rose by 0.6% from May's calculation of 5.0% to June's 5.6%. The unemployment rate does, however, compare favorably when evaluated next to last June's rate of 5.9%. All of these labor force indicators seen to signal no change in Helena,s stable growth patterns.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Construction activities highlight the LMS's activity for the month as summer continues. The new airport terminal is now scheduled for completion in September and local highway projects are also progressing. Housing construction continues at a rapid pace despite some reports of a slowdown in demand. Other projects currently underway include several retail stores and a new bank. Most federal offices have moved to the new federal building, and the highway department complex east of town is nearing completion.

Shopping center proposals have dominated the business news in the Helena area with four large centers being discussed for the area. Economics, and approvals by local authorities and boards will determine which ones are built, but even one of the projects would crea a substantial increase in the retail sector of the economy. These proposals seem to indicate that the downtown may be destined to become an area of finance, government, and small specialty shops.

City workers are currently out of work due to a labor dispute between the city and sanitation, parks, and street maintenance employees. A dispute between the city and police was recently settled, but continuing negotiations between the city and firemen may result in a work stoppage.

Agriculture continues its seasonal increase in activity and employment. Haying was delayed by some wet weather but is progressing. The rains have resulted in above normal growth in most sections of the LMA. No shortages of labor exist at this time. It is too early to tell what effect, if any, the hiring freeze in state government will have on the Helena labor force but government is certainly the major employer in the area.

Kalispell LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation

This area of high unemployment has been showing some improvement in the spring and early summer. The civilian labor force is 38, 200 this month, compared with 37,000 in a May gain of 1,200, and 5,700 more than the 32,500 of June 1977. Of those, 34,700 were employed in June, 1,100 more than May's 33,600 workers and 5,300 above the 29,400 a year ago.

KALISPELL LMA (cont.)

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The unemployed totaled 3,500 this June, compared with 3,400 in May and 3,100 last June; however, the unemployment rate is down to 9.0% from last month's 9.3% and last year's 9.5%. The Kalispell area is one of two in the state with a lower rate this month than last month which suggests an improving economy.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

All industries in the area are showing continued improvement. The labor dispute at the Libby area mining company has been settled as has the restaurant workers dispute in Libby. For the most part layoffs have been few or temporary and hiring has been steady to good in the various fields.

Employment on the reregulating dam near Libby remains stable and the stilling basin is nearing completion. Work on the Libby Dam fish hatchery is starting. In Libby, remodeling of a bank and the courthouse and construction of the new barber shop continues, and the sewer project is on schedule. A large shopping complex just north of Kalispell is in the planning stages, and another is to be built in Lakeside. A lumber company in Columbia Falls has started work on a new sawmill. A burned out furniture store in Polson is being replaced with a new larger building, and the medical clinic is building an addition for a new doctor. The $1.5 million grade school in Ronan is nearing completion, and a remodeled variety store will open soon. Other contract construction including widespread home building is seen throughout this three-county labor market area.

Lumber and logging are stable although hampered by rainy spells. Some hiring of youths for summer jobs is taking place. The tourist season and arrival of migrant workers for the cherry picking season are contributing to increased activity in the trade and service. industries.

In the agricultural field haying and irrigating are continuing as is work in the tree plantations. Preparations are under way for the cherry harvest which normally occurs at this time. Rain storms have hindered operations and may damage the crop. The migrant workers do most of the picking, but placement of students on summer jobs and general workers in all industries is up in this labor market area.

New business firms in June 1978 totaled 86, double the June 1977 figure of 43, with 355 for the first six months of 1978 and 288 for the same period last year.

LEWISTOWN LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Labor force indicators for the area relate the continued stability of economic activity in the area. The civilian labor force grew by 200 during the last month and is now at a 11,100 level. This is a gain of 200 over May's figure but is also 2,6% less than the similar statistic for June of 1977. Employment also increased by 200 and is now at 10,600 persons which is 100 less than the 10,700 level recorded in June of 1977.

The number of unemployed stayed constant at 500 for the month, the same number reported for April and May. This is, however, a 200 person decrease from last June's figure of 700. The unemployment rate rose to 4.8% from May and April's 4.4% rate, but compares favorably with the 5,8% rate in June of 1977.

LEWISTOWN LMA (cont.)

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

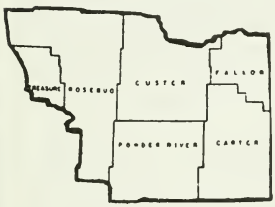
The construction sector appears to be having an excellent year in the Lewistown area. Various projects are underway including a church, a motel addition, a bank, and a housing project. Improvements are also taking place at the local airport to upgrade the runways and lighting.

New business formation for the month of June numbered 20 as compared with 12 the June of 1977. This monthly gain also pushed the year-to-date total to 59, three more than last year's six month tally of 56.

Tourism activities appear to be having their normal good influence on the area's retail and service sector. The local Job Service office indicates there is a demand in the area for experienced timber fallers, qualified waitresses, and single farm workers.

On the negative side, an announcement has been recently made that the missile upgrade project in the area has been temporarily halted. The aerospace contractor for the job says the delay may be up to four months, and the exact number of workers involved was not immediately available.

MILES CITY LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Both civilian labor force and employment in the Miles City LMA increased by 300 persons from May, and 100 from June 1977. This indicated a stable economy with a slow but steady trend. Of the 15,500 in the labor force in June, 14,800 were employed.

Approximately 700 persons were unemployed during April, May, and June, with the same number for June a year ago. The unemployment rate for June was 4.7%, higher than May's 4.4% and the 4.5% in June 1977, but among the lower rates in the state.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

New business starts in the Miles City LMA for year-to-date showed a slight gain from last year's figure, 74 and 69 respectively. This month's 13 new firms were only 3 more than the 10 in June 1977, suggesting a slow but reliable growth pattern. This indicator should only be used with other factors when considering the total economic outlook.

The labor dispute between the unions and the contractor on the Miles Community College project has been settled and the workers are back on the job. In June, 47 building permits were issued in Miles City for all types of construction including a 32-unit retirement home. All major projects are continuing, but the cement shortage is holding up curbing on nearly 2 million in paving projects in the area. In Forsyth, construction has begun on the new county jail due to be completed in May 1979, and all other projects are on schedule.

More employment opportunities are appearing in this labor market area. The sawmill at Ashland is getting into production with 35 persons working now at about one-third projected capacity. A Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) non-resident camp is being established at Miles City by the Bureau of Land Management to aid placements of up to 100 youths in southeastern Montana jobs.

MILES CITY LMA (cont.)

Rain and hail have caused much damage in the area during June and July. Some crops have been totally lost, roads washed out, and buildings and fences will need repairs. Seasonal farm and ranch work continues in spite of the weather, with need for experienced workers. Livestock prices were down in June, but climbed again in mid-July. The early season moisture was welcome, but the recent hard rains and hail will probably result in a less financially successful year than was earlier predicted for the area's agricultural sector.

MISSOULA LMA

Employment and Unemployment Situation:

Employment in the area increased by 9.6% from June of 1977 to this June and is now 45,600. This figure is also up from May's similar count of 43,700. Concurrently, the civilian labor force for the Missoula LMA has noted an annual increase of 9.8%, from last June's tally of 45,100, to this month's number of 49,500. Both figures, especially when analyzed on an annual basis, indicate the excellent growth occuring in the area's economy.

Unemployment, however, also is on the rise, as the growth in employment cannot quite keep up with the more rapid expansion of the labor force. The number of unemployed individuals is calculated to be 3,900 or 7.8% of the civilian labor force. This rate is higher than May's 6.8%, but consistent with last June's rate of 7.8%. The statistic shows that unemployment problems persist, despite the growth in economic activity.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

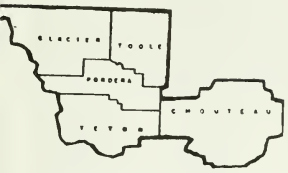
The new shopping mall on Missoula's southern edge is nearing full completion with many stores now open. Plans have already been announced for a major addition to the center which will add another major department store and several smaller establishments.

Area labor disputes continued without settlement at a local hospital and a major airline. The hospital dispute involves about 60 LPNs and the airline pilots dispute affects some local employees. A local milk processor and distributor ended it's Missoula processing operations affecting about 7 employees in that portion of the business. A large local building products concern has closed for 2 weeks for normal seasonal maintenance, but most of the workers have vacation leave coming for the period.

The weather has been good for the period, allowing timber and agricultural activities to reflect normal seasonal gains. The construction industry has also noted it's normal upswing with activity in the housing sector being especially strong. Office and retail store construction is also continuing with a large grocery chain and a medical clinic noted as recently started major projects.

A plastics factory has relocated to the Hamilton area from California and will commence operations with a workforce of about 50-60 employees. Eventual plans call for possible employment levels approaching 200 persons in the concern. Retail store construction and log home manufacturing also are increasing the employment levels in the area.

SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA



Employment and Unemployment Situation:

The civilian labor force posted a considerable increase of 1,500 persons over last month, raising the total to 19,500. Total employment exceeded May's figure by 1,100, bringing it to a level of 18,300.

Jobless individuals totaled 1,200 in June, 400 more than the previous month. This rise in unemployed persons offset gains in the labor force to push the unemployment rate to 6.2%. While this is still below the statewide rate of 6.6%, it exceeds the statistic for last month (4.6%) and last year (5.9%). It should be noted, however, that June is historically a period of high unemployment, and these figures may merely reflect the influx of students and school workers into the labor force as schools closed for summer.

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Construction, agriculture and the oil industry experienced typical seasonal upswings in June. Construction crews continued work on a senior citizens center, civic center, grain elevators, a federal housing project and new homes, creating demand for laborers. The Job Service office in Shelby reported some demand for farm hands throughout the month, while in Cut Bank supply was meeting demand. In the petroleum industry, openings were fairly constant for experienced oil field workers.

Tourism has been picking up considerably and merchants are optomistic. This has resulted in steady demand for grocery store workers, restaurant and motel help, and bartenders.

In other economic sectors, the Shelby Job Service office reported calls for secretaries, bookkeepers and truck drivers.

New business formations, an indicator of economic conditions, totaled 16 in June, comparable to the 15 recorded in June of 1977. The year-to-date total is 17% ahead of last year's figure, 136 to 116, but no firm conclusions about the area's economy can be drawn from this indicator alone.

MANPOWER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

JUNE 1978

Program	New Enrollees	Job Placements	End of Month Enrollment
WIN	218	163	2190
CETA-CEP	69	39	209
CETA-INST.	65	38	272
CETA-OJT	73	49	206
JOB CORPS	32	12	390
PSE TITLE II	49	25	402
PSE TITLE VI	76	48	722
PSE TITLE VI-A	284	47	775
CETA-AWE	70	28	97
STIP	--	1	20
HIRE II	4	--	--

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U. S. 1/

(1967 = 100)

Group	MAY 1978	*Percent Change From:* APR. 1978	MAY 1977
All Items	193.3	*1.0*	*7.0*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

JUNE 1978

Social Characteristics	*Percent of Total Covered Unemployment*
Non-White	*7.4*
Female	*44.9*
Youth	*9.0*
Over 45	*23.2*

1/ The Consumer Price Index measures changes in prices of goods and services bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers, including families and single persons.

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table I

RESIDENCE DATA

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Disputes 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	U. S.	
1976								
January	307.5	283.1	262.2	20.9	24.4	*7.9*	*8.8*	*
February	309.0	286.1	263.0	23.1	22.9	*7.4*	*8.7*	*
March	317.0	294.2	266.1	28.1	22.8	*7.2*	*8.1*	*
April	325.9	306.8	271.8	35.0	19.1	*5.9*	*7.4*	*
May	329.6	313.0	276.7	36.3	16.6	*5.0*	*6.7*	*
June	345.5	324.2	282.5	41.7	21.3	*6.2*	*8.0*	.1
July	354.4	334.8	289.9	44.9	19.6	*5.5*	*7.8*	.1
August	357.4	338.6	290.2	48.4	18.8	*5.3*	*7.6*	.1
September	344.7	327.9	289.9	38.0	16.8	*4.9*	*7.4*	.1
October	333.8	316.9	284.4	32.5	16.9	*5.1*	*7.2*	.1
November	331.2	311.8	283.6	28.2	19.4	*5.9*	*7.4*	.1
December	328.1	306.7	282.3	24.4	21.4	*6.5*	*7.4*	.1
1976 Avg.	332.0	312.0	278.6	33.4	20.0	*6.1*	*7.7*	.1
1977								
January	316.7	291.7	269.1	22.6	25.0	*7.9*	*8.3*	.1
February	320.3	294.9	270.1	24.8	25.4	*7.9*	*8.5*	.1
March	328.4	303.0	273.1	29.9	25.4	*7.7*	*7.9*	.1
April	336.5	313.9	276.9	37.0	22.6	*6.7*	*6.9*	.1
May	340.4	319.8	281.6	38.2	20.6	*6.1*	*6.4*	.1
June	356.1	333.6	290.1	43.5	22.5	*6.3*	*7.5*	.2
July	364.4	342.4	295.9	46.5	22.0	*6.0*	*7.0*	3.3
August	371.4	350.2	300.4	49.8	21.2	*5.7*	*6.8*	.2
September	355.7	336.3	297.5	38.8	19.4	*5.5*	*6.6*	.1
October	346.0	327.2	294.2	33.0	18.8	*5.4*	*6.3*	.5
November	342.1	321.7	293.3	28.4	20.4	*6.0*	*6.4*	.1
December	337.9	317.1	292.7	24.4	20.8	*6.1*	*6.0*	.2
1977 Avg.	343.0	321.0	286.3	34.7	22.0	*6.4*	*7.0*	.4
1978								
January	332.1	305.2	282.7	22.5	26.9	*8.1*	*7.0*	.2
February	341.3	311.3	286.8	24.5	30.0	*8.8*	*6.9*	.2
March	350.6	321.6	292.2	29.4	29.0	*8.3*	*6.6*	*
April	358.1	334.9	299.9	35.0	23.2	*6.5*	*5.8*	*
May	361.7	341.1	305.1	36.0	20.6	*5.7*	*5.5*	*
June	373.4	348.7	307.6	41.1	24.7	*6.6*	*6.2*	*.4*
July	*381.5*	*358.0*	*314.0*	*44.0*	*23.5*	*6.1*		*.2*
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

Table II

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1976								
January	29.5	27.2	26.4	.8	2.3	7.9	7.9	*
February	29.7	27.5	26.6	.9	2.2	7.3	7.4	*
March	30.8	28.5	27.4	1.1	2.3	7.3	7.2	*
April	30.8	28.9	27.5	1.4	1.9	6.2	5.9	*
May	31.1	29.3	27.9	1.4	1.8	5.6	5.0	*
June	32.4	30.0	28.4	1.6	2.4	7.5	6.2	*
July	32.6	30.5	28.7	1.8	2.1	6.6	5.5	*
August	32.8	30.8	28.9	1.9	2.0	6.0	5.3	*
September	31.8	30.1	28.6	1.5	1.7	5.3	4.9	*
October	31.9	30.1	28.8	1.3	1.8	5.6	5.1	*
November	32.0	30.1	29.0	1.1	1.9	6.0	5.9	*
December	30.2	28.3	27.3	1.0	1.9	6.3	6.5	*
1976 Avg.	31.3	29.3	28.0	1.3	2.0	6.5	6.1	*
1977								
January	31.8	29.7	28.8	.9	2.1	6.6	7.9	*
February	32.9	30.9	29.9	1.0	2.0	6.1	7.9	*
March	33.5	31.3	30.1	1.2	2.2	6.5	7.7	*
April	34.5	32.6	31.1	1.5	1.9	5.4	6.7	*
May	34.7	32.8	31.3	1.5	1.9	5.5	6.1	*
June	36.0	33.9	32.2	1.7	2.1	5.9	6.3	*
July	35.8	33.8	32.0	1.8	2.0	5.6	6.0	.8
August	36.4	34.2	32.2	2.0	2.2	6.1	5.7	*
September	35.6	33.4	31.9	1.5	2.2	6.2	5.5	*
October	36.0	33.8	32.5	1.3	2.2	6.1	5.4	.4
November	35.4	33.4	32.3	1.1	2.0	5.7	6.0	*
December	35.0	32.8	31.8	1.0	2.2	6.2	6.1	*
1977 Avg.	34.8	32.7	31.3	1.4	2.1	6.0	6.4	.1
1978								
January	35.3	32.6	31.7	.9	2.7	7.8	8.1	*
February	36.2	32.8	31.8	1.0	3.4	9.3	8.8	*
March	35.3	32.4	31.2	1.2	2.9	8.0	8.3	*
April	35.0	32.9	31.5	1.4	2.1	6.1	6.5	*
May	35.1	33.0	31.6	1.4	2.1	6.0	5.7	*
June	35.3	32.5	30.9	1.6	2.8	8.0	6.6	*
July	*35.3*	*32.6*	*30.9*	*1.7*	*2.7*	*7.5*	*6.1*	*
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.*

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Table III

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute[2]
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent[1] County	Percent[1] State	
1976								
January	44.6	41.8	40.8	1.0	2.8	*6.2*	*7.9*	*
February	44.7	42.3	41.2	1.1	2.4	*5.4*	*7.4*	*
March	45.3	42.8	41.5	1.3	2.5	*5.6*	*7.2*	*
April	47.1	45.0	43.4	1.6	2.1	*4.5*	*5.9*	*
May	46.6	44.9	43.2	1.7	1.7	*3.7*	*5.0*	*
June	48.6	46.0	44.1	1.9	2.6	*5.4*	*6.2*	*
July	49.4	47.0	44.9	2.1	2.4	*4.8*	*5.5*	*
August	49.0	46.8	44.6	2.2	2.2	*4.4*	*5.3*	*
September	49.6	47.7	46.0	1.7	1.9	*3.9*	*4.9*	*
October	48.9	47.0	45.5	1.5	1.9	*3.9*	*5.1*	*
November	49.0	46.9	45.6	1.3	2.1	*4.3*	*5.9*	*
December	49.4	46.9	45.8	1.1	2.5	*5.0*	*6.5*	*
1976 Avg.	47.7	45.4	43.9	1.5	2.3	*4.8*	*6.1*	*
1977								
January	48.9	46.3	45.3	1.0	2.6	*5.4*	*7.9*	*
February	50.6	47.8	46.7	1.1	2.8	*5.5*	*7.9*	*
March	51.2	48.5	47.1	1.4	2.7	*5.2*	*7.7*	*
April	52.1	49.8	48.1	1.7	2.3	*4.4*	*6.7*	*
May	52.0	49.7	47.9	1.8	2.3	*4.5*	*6.1*	*
June	52.7	50.4	48.4	2.0	2.3	*4.4*	*6.3*	*
July	53.1	50.9	48.8	2.1	2.2	*4.1*	*6.0*	.1
August	54.3	51.9	49.6	2.3	2.4	*4.4*	*5.7*	.1
September	53.9	51.5	49.7	1.8	2.4	*4.4*	*5.5*	.1
October	53.6	51.3	49.8	1.5	2.3	*4.3*	*5.4*	.1
November	53.8	51.5	50.2	1.3	2.3	*4.2*	*6.0*	.1
December	52.9	50.6	49.5	1.1	2.3	*4.3*	*6.1*	.1
1977 Avg.	52.4	50.0	48.4	1.6	2.4	*4.6*	*6.4*	*
1978								
January	51.9	48.8	47.8	1.0	3.1	*6.0*	*8.1*	.1
February	53.8	50.2	49.1	1.1	3.6	*6.7*	*8.8*	.1
March	52.6	49.1	47.8	1.3	3.5	*6.7*	*8.3*	*
April	52.7	50.3	48.7	1.6	2.4	*4.6*	*6.5*	*
May	52.6	50.3	48.6	1.7	2.3	*4.3*	*5.7*	*
June	51.7	49.0	47.1	1.9	2.7	*5.2*	*6.6*	*
July	*52.4*	*49.8*	*47.8*	*2.0*	*2.6*	*4.9*	*6.1*	*
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. *Series began January 1970.*

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. *Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

Table IV

MONTANA

Statewide Employment by Industry

JUNE 1978

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1978	MAY 1978	JUNE 1977	Net Changes to Current Month from: May 1978	Net Changes to Current Month from: June 1977
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	373.4	361.7	356.1	11.7	17.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	348.7	341.1	333.6	7.6	15.1
Persons Employed in Agriculture	41.1	36.0	43.5	5.1	-2.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.7	20.6	22.5	4.1	2.2
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	6.6	5.7	6.3	.9	.3
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	6.5	6.4	6.2	.1	.3
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*270.9*	*270.6*	*267.8*	*.3*	*3.1*
MANUFACTURING	*24.2*	*23.8*	*24.7*	*.4*	*-.5*
Durable Goods	*15.9*	*15.6*	*16.0*	*.3*	*-.1*
24 Lumber and Wood Products	*9.3*	*9.0*	*9.5*	*.3*	*-.2*
33 Primary Metal Industries	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*0*	*-.1*
Other Durable Goods	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.1*	*0*	*.2*
Nondurable Goods	*8.3*	*8.2*	*8.7*	*.1*	*-.4*
20 Food and Kindred Products	*3.7*	*3.5*	*3.9*	*.2*	*-.2*
27 Printing and Publishing	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*0*	*0*
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	*1.0*	*1.0*	*1.2*	*0*	*-.2*
Other Nondurable Goods	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*-.1*	*0*
MINING	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.4*	*.1*	*.4*
10 Metal Mining	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*.1*	*.1*
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.5*	*0*	*.2*
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.8*	*0*	*.1*

CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	16.6	16.0	16.4	.6	.2
15 General Building Contractors	5.5	5.5	6.2	0	-.7
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	4.7	5.1	.6	.2
17 Special Trade Contractors	5.8	5.8	5.1	0	.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.5	21.4	20.3	.1	1.2
40 Railroad Transportation	6.8	6.8	6.3	0	.5
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	6.2	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	8.5	8.5	8.0	0	.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	68.5	68.4	67.6	.1	.9
Wholesale Trade	18.1	18.1	15.9	0	2.2
Retail Trade	50.4	50.3	51.7	0	-1.3
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	8.1	8.0	8.3	.1	-.2
54 Food Stores	7.6	7.6	7.1	0	.5
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.6	7.6	7.9	0	-.3
58 Eating and Drinking Places	18.0	18.0	19.1	0	-1.1
52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	9.1	9.1	9.3	0	-.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	11.9	11.9	11.3	0	.6
SERVICES	48.2	48.3	50.2	-.1	-2.0
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
72 Personal Services	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
80 Medical and other Health Services	16.2	16.1	16.0	.1	.2
Other Services	22.7	23.0	25.1	-.3	-2.4
GOVERNMENT	73.2	74.1	70.9	-.9	2.3
91 Federal Government	14.7	14.7	14.7	0	0
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.3	8.5	8.5	-.2	-.2
93 Other State Government	11.3	11.1	11.3	.2	0
93 Local Education	25.0	25.9	21.8	-.9	3.2
93 Other Local Government	13.9	13.9	14.6	0	-.7

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.

RESIDENCE DATA
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)

Table V

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

June 1978

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	Net Changes to Current Month from: May 1978	Net Changes to Current Month from: June 1977
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	35.3	35.1	36.0	.2	-.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS	32.5	33.0	33.9	-.5	-1.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.6	1.4	1.7	.2	-.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.8	2.1	2.1	.7	.7
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	*8.0*	*6.0*	*5.9*	*2.0*	*2.1*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	*7.3*	*6.6*	*5.1*	*.7*	*2.2*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*30.3*	*29.8*	*30.5*	*.5*	*-.2*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.6*	*1.8*	*.1*	*-.1*
Contract Construction	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*0*	*-.1*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*0*	*-.1*
Trade	*10.2*	*10.0*	*9.9*	*.2*	*.3*
Wholesale Trade	*3.0*	*2.9*	*2.7*	*.1*	*.3*
Retail Trade	*7.2*	*7.1*	*7.2*	*.1*	*0*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*0*	*0*
Services and Mining	*6.6*	*6.5*	*6.5*	*.1*	*.1*
Government	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.5*	*.1*	*-.3*
Federal Government	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*0*	*-.1*
State and Local Government	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.3*	*.1*	*-.2*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
Current month preliminary.

Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.

Table VI

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

June 1978

in Thousands

INDUSTRY	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	Net Changes to Current Month from: May 1978	June 1977
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	51.7	52.6	52.7	-.9	-1.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	49.0	50.3	50.4	-1.3	-1.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.9	1.7	2.0	.2	-.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.7	2.3	2.3	.4	.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*5.2*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*.9*	*.8*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.6*	*5.1*	*3.8*	*-.5*	*.8*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	*43.9*	*43.5*	*43.0*	*.4*	*.9*
Manufacturing	*3.6*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*.2*	*.3*
Contract Construction	*3.0*	*3.0*	*2.8*	*0*	*.2*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*0*	*0*
Trade	*14.5*	*14.6*	*14.1*	*-.1*	*.4*
Wholesale Trade	*5.5*	*5.6*	*4.7*	*-.1*	*.8*
Retail Trade	*9.0*	*9.0*	*9.4*	*0*	*-.4*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*.1*	*.2*
Services and Mining	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*.1*	*.1*
Government	*8.3*	*8.2*	*8.6*	*.1*	*-.3*
Federal Government	*1.5*	*1.5*	*2.0*	*0*	*-.5*
State and Local Government	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*.1*	*.2*

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.

2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

Current month preliminary. *Revised to 1977 Benchmarks.*

Table VII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	June 1978
STATEWIDE	358.1	361.7	373.4	334.9	341.1	348.7	23.2	20.6	24.7	6.5	5.7	6.6
GREAT FALLS SMSA	35.0	35.1	35.3	32.9	33.0	32.5	2.1	2.1	2.8	6.1	6.0	8.0
BILLINGS SMSA	52.7	52.6	51.7	50.3	50.3	49.0	2.4	2.3	2.7	4.6	4.3	5.2
BALANCE OF STATE[2/]	270.4	274.0	286.4	251.7	257.8	267.2	18.7	16.2	19.2	6.9	5.9	6.7
ANACONDA-BUTTE	34.8	35.6	37.7	32.0	32.8	34.0	2.8	2.8	3.7	8.0	7.9	9.9
BOZEMAN	26.6	26.6	28.6	25.3	25.5	27.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	4.9	4.2	3.8
GLASGOW	17.6	17.4	17.3	16.6	16.7	16.4	1.0	.7	.9	5.6	4.3	5.4
GLENDIVE	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.1	14.3	14.7	.6	.5	.5	3.8	3.0	3.3
HARDIN-RED LODGE	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.4	11.5	11.9	.7	.6	.8	5.5	5.1	6.2
HAVRE	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	12.7	12.5	.7	.6	.8	5.4	4.7	6.2
HELENA	26.3	26.3	27.8	24.8	25.0	26.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	5.7	5.0	5.6
KALISPELL	35.3	37.0	38.2	31.1	33.6	34.7	4.2	3.4	3.5	11.9	9.3	9.0
LEWISTOWN	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.6	.5	.5	.5	4.4	4.4	4.8
MILES CITY	14.9	15.2	15.5	14.2	14.5	14.8	.7	.7	.7	4.4	4.4	4.7
MISSOULA	46.5	46.9	49.5	42.7	43.7	45.6	3.8	3.2	3.9	8.3	6.8	7.8
SHELBY-CUT BANK	17.7	18.0	19.5	16.7	17.2	18.3	1.0	.8	1.2	5.5	4.6	6.2

1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on page 29. See map on inside back cover.
2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE VIII

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1]

Civilian Labor Force

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	June 1978	June 1977	Percent Change 1977-1978	June 1978	June 1977	Percent Change 1977-1978	June 1978	June 1977	Net Change 1977-1978	June 1978	June 1977	Net Change 1977-1978
STATEWIDE	373.4	356.1	4.9	348.7	333.6	4.5	24.7	22.5	2.2	6.6	6.3	.3
GREAT FALLS SMSA	35.3	36.0	-1.9	32.5	33.9	-4.1	2.8	2.1	.7	8.0	5.9	2.1
BILLINGS SMSA	51.7	52.7	-1.9	49.0	50.4	-2.8	2.7	2.3	.4	5.2	4.4	.8
BALANCE OF STATE[2]	286.4	267.4	7.1	267.2	249.3	7.2	19.2	18.1	1.1	6.7	6.8	-.1
ANACONDA-BUTTE	37.7	34.8	8.3	34.0	31.6	7.6	3.7	3.2	.5	9.9	9.3	.6
BOZEMAN	28.6	24.5	16.7	27.5	23.3	18.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	3.8	4.8	-1.0
GLASGOW	17.3	18.2	-4.9	16.4	17.0	-3.5	.9	1.2	-.3	5.4	6.4	-1.0
GLENDIVE	15.2	14.8	2.7	14.7	14.2	3.5	.5	.6	-.1	3.3	3.8	-.5
HARDIN-RED LODGE	12.7	12.7	0	11.9	12.1	-1.7	.8	.6	.2	6.2	4.6	1.6
HAVRE	13.3	13.5	-1.5	12.5	12.7	-1.6	.8	.8	0	6.2	5.8	.4
HELENA	27.8	25.7	8.2	26.2	24.2	8.3	1.6	1.5	.1	5.6	5.9	-.3
KALISPELL	38.2	32.5	17.5	34.7	29.4	18.0	3.5	3.1	.4	9.0	9.5	-.5
LEWISTOWN	11.1	11.4	-2.6	10.6	10.7	-.9	.5	.7	-.2	4.8	5.8	-1.0
MILES CITY	15.5	15.4	.6	14.8	14.7	.7	.7	.7	0	4.7	4.5	.2
MISSOULA	49.5	45.1	9.8	45.6	41.6	9.6	3.9	3.5	.4	7.8	7.8	0
SHELBY-CUT BANK	19.5	18.8	3.7	18.3	17.7	3.4	1.2	1.1	.1	6.2	5.9	.3

1/ *A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on page 29. See map on inside back cover.*

2/ *Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.*

Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE IX A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA
JUNE 1978

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	373434	348658	24736	6.6
CASCADE	35324	32511	2813	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	51680	48977	2703	5.2
BEAVERHEAD	4476	4308	168	3.8
BIG HORN	5146	4732	414	8.0
BLAINE	3113	2824	289	9.3
BROADWATER	1565	1509	56	3.6
CARBON	3763	3558	205	5.4
CARTER	1129	1043	86	7.6
CHOUTEAU	3226	3100	126	3.9
CUSTER	6123	5875	248	4.1
DANIELS	1552	1498	54	3.5
DAWSON	5792	5530	262	4.5
DEER LODGE	6675	5891	784	11.7
FALLON	2305	2236	69	3.0
FERGUS	5592	5352	240	4.3
FLATHEAD	22469	20563	1906	8.5
GALLATIN	21081	20293	788	3.7
GARFIELD	942	919	23	2.4
GLACIER	6666	5967	699	10.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	489	474	15	3.1
GRANITE	1273	1113	160	12.6
HILL	8996	8516	480	5.3
JEFFERSON	2448	2269	179	7.3
JUDITH BASIN	1444	1302	142	9.8
LAKE	8151	7572	579	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	23807	22472	1335	5.6
LIBERTY	1190	1129	61	5.1
LINCOLN	7573	6610	963	12.7
MC CONE	1448	1405	43	3.0
MADISON	3059	2949	110	3.6
MEAGHER	1044	1006	38	3.6
MINERAL	1769	1615	154	8.7
MISSOULA	35898	33136	2762	7.7
MUSSELSHELL	1793	1722	71	4.0
PARK	6434	6167	267	4.1
PETROLEUM	339	335	4	1.2
PHILLIPS	2797	2691	106	3.8
PONDERA	3671	3536	135	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1228	1192	36	2.9
POWELL	3805	3526	279	7.3
PRAIRIE	1032	1012	20	1.9
RAVALLI	7467	6808	659	8.8
RICHLAND	5212	5076	136	2.6
ROOSEVELT	5187	4823	364	7.0
ROSEBUD	4217	3948	269	6.4
SANDERS	4323	4040	283	6.5
SHERIDAN	2655	2587	68	2.6
SILVER BOW	18456	16240	2218	12.0
STILLWATER	2126	2000	126	6.0
SWEET GRASS	1700	1659	41	2.4
TETON	2951	2838	113	3.8
TOOLE	2941	2817	124	4.2
TREASURE	543	520	23	4.2
VALLEY	5131	4780	351	6.8
WHEATLAND	1440	1377	63	4.4
WIBAUX	774	750	24	3.1

TABLE IX B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

MAY 1978

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	381692	361084	20608	5.4
CASCADE	35122	33010	2112	6.0
YELLOWSTONE	52573	50331	2242	4.3
BEAVERHEAD	4512	4361	151	3.3
BIG HORN	4675	4549	126	2.7
BLAINE	3017	2781	236	7.8
BROADWATER	1401	1387	14	1.0
CARBON	3534	3348	186	5.3
CARTER	1075	965	90	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3237	3158	79	2.4
CUSTER	5839	5603	236	4.0
DANIELS	1304	1278	26	1.9
DAWSON	5547	5307	240	4.3
DEER LODGE	6798	6129	669	9.8
FALLON	2219	2136	83	3.8
FERGUS	5866	5643	223	3.8
FLATHEAD	21209	19457	1812	8.5
GALLATIN	26264	19468	796	3.9
GARFIELD	960	880	80	8.3
GLACIER	5237	4781	456	8.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	474	454	20	4.2
GRANITE	1060	882	178	16.8
HILL	9180	8626	556	6.1
JEFFERSON	8083	7745	338	4.1
JUDITH BASIN	1409	1292	117	8.3
LAKE	8282	7804	478	5.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22260	21158	1062	4.8
LIBERTY	1127	1069	58	5.1
LINCOLN	7408	6358	1150	15.5
MC CONE	1536	1494	42	2.7
MADISON	6020	5806	214	3.6
MEAGHER	950	904	46	4.8
MINERAL	1867	1759	138	7.4
MISSOULA	33572	31413	2159	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1669	1607	62	3.7
PARK	5479	5214	265	4.8
PETROLEUM	335	321	14	4.2
PHILLIPS	2590	2478	112	4.3
PONDERA	3585	3477	108	3.0
POWDER RIVER	1123	1059	64	5.7
POWELL	3525	3310	215	6.1
PRAIRIE	1064	1045	19	1.8
RAVALLI	6940	6311	631	9.1
RICHLAND	4963	4674	289	5.8
ROOSEVELT	5833	5418	415	7.1
ROSEBUD	4377	4158	219	5.0
SANDERS	4547	4263	277	6.1
SHERIDAN	4508	4450	58	1.3
SILVER BOW	17325	15778	1547	8.9
STILLWATER	4008	3863	85	2.1
SWEET GRASS	1661	1609	52	3.1
TETON	4976	4834	82	1.6
TOOLE	2950	2810	90	3.1
TREASURE	511	501	10	2.0
VALLEY	5260	4856	304	6.1
WHEATLAND	1340	1299	41	3.1
WIBAUX	1220	1180	40	3.3

TABLE X

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

MONTANA

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

June 1978

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	FEMALE EMPLOYMENT					TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON			
				Net Change to Current Month From:					
	June 1978 1/	May 1978	June 1977	May 1978	June 1977	Total	Percent Women	Total	Percent Women
						June 1978		May 1978	
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers .	117.2	117.5	109.8	-.3	7.4	270.9	43.3	270.6	*43.4*
Manufacturing	2.7	2.7	3.0	0	-.3	24.2	11.2	23.8	*11.3*
Mining	.4	.4	.3	0	.1	6.8	5.9	6.7	*6.0*
Contract Construction	1.3	1.2	1.0	.1	.3	16.6	7.8	16.0	*7.5*
Transportation & Public Utilities .	3.9	3.9	3.8	0	.1	21.5	18.1	21.4	*18.2*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	31.6	31.6	30.6	0	1.0	68.5	46.1	68.4	*46.2*
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate ..	8.1	8.0	7.1	.1	1.0	11.9	70.6	11.9	*67.2*
Services	33.4	33.4	32.4	0	1.0	48.2	69.3	48.3	*69.2*
Government 2/	35.8	36.3	31.6	-.5	4.2	73.2	48.9	74.1	*49.0*

1/ Current month preliminary. Revised to 1976 Benchmark. Establishment Series began January 1974.
2/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.
Prepared by the Montana Employment Security Division in Cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE XI

MONTANA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(In Thousands)

1977

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary .	103.2	103.8	105.8	107.0	105.9	109.8	109.2	111.7	114.2	113.9	114.6	114.8	109.5
Manufacturing	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0
Mining	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Contract Construction.....	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Transport. & Public Utilities.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	26.8	26.7	28.0	28.8	29.0	30.6	30.2	30.2	30.6	31.1	31.4	31.0	29.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate..	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2
Services	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.3	32.4	32.6	32.6	33.1	32.4	33.1	33.2	32.1
Government1/	31.3	31.8	32.3	32.3	30.8	31.6	30.9	32.9	34.6	34.4	34.4	35.0	32.7

1978

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary .	115.2	115.4	116.2	117.4	117.5	117.2
Manufacturing	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Mining.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Contract Construction	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Transport. & Public Utilities.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	30.7	30.5	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.6
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate..	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
Services.....	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.4	33.4
Government1/.....	35.8	35.9	36.2	36.6	36.3	35.8

1/ *Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged. Establishment Series began January, 1974. Revised to 1977 Benchmark.*
Prepared by Montana Employment Security Division in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEX OF SIX ECONOMIC INDICATORS*

Composite Index of SIX ECONOMIC INDICATORS 1972 = 100

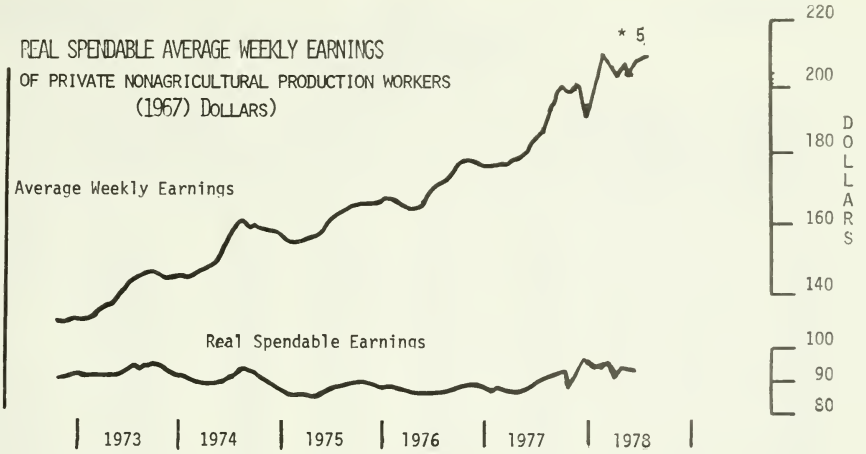
1977	
January	98.2
February	99.2
March	99.0
April	99.1
May	97.1
June	97.5
July	95.8
August	97.1
September	98.1
October	98.1
November	98.0
December	98.5
1978	
January	100.1
February	100.2
March	103.1
April	103.3
May	102.6
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

MONTANA'S COMPOSITE INDEX

A slight downward change took place in the composite index of six leading indicators for the month of May, but the mixed performance of the components make any analysis of trends difficult at this time. Negative factors include increases in initial claims, lower average weekly hours in manufacturing, and a lower accession rate. Manufacturing employment and building permits may have peaked out; however, the layoff rate shows improvement. Any prediction of economic activity based on a single month's composite of leading indicators is tenuous, especially when discernable changes are erratic; but the composite has shown positive annual advancement over the past twelve month period.

* *Employment, Average Weekly Hours, Total Accessions, and Layoffs in Manufacturing; Building Permits, and Average Weekly Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims.*

** *Indicates last month of plotted data.*



	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977
Gross Average Weekly Earnings	$208.58	$207.77	$184.79
Taxes Withheld	32.62	32.50	29.27
Spendable Earnings	175.96	175.27	155.52
Adjustment for Price Changes Since 1967	84.92	83.69	69.40
Real Spendable Earnings in 1967 Dollars	91.04	91.58	86.12

	Average Weekly Earnings	Real Spendable Earnings
1977		
July	190.97	89.63
Aug.	200.28	92.96
Sep.	197.89	91.67
Oct.	202.65	93.29
Nov.	190.85	88.23
Dec.	210.37	95.44
1978		
Jan.	205.19	92.67
Feb.	209.10	93.63
Mar.	203.28	90.71
Apr.	207.77	91.58
May	208.58	91.04
June		
July		
Aug.		
Sep.		
Oct.		
Nov.		
Dec.		

REAL SPENDABLE EARNINGS

Once again earnings levels continued with their varied performance, as they have for the first half of 1978. Gross earnings were up slightly and are approaching the peak reached in February of this year; however, taxes withheld and especially adjustments for price changes have combined to effectively negate any relative gain in real spendable earnings. Despite monthly fluctuations in its levels, real spendable earnings are running consistently higher than last year's similar statistic. Reliable predictions of future movement appear impossible at this time due to the extremely volatile nature of price levels.

* *Indicates last month of plotted data.* *p: Preliminary*

1/ Average weekly earnings of total private nonagricultural production workers.

2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U. S.	
1976								
January	327.7	307.2	275.1	32.1	20.5	6.3	7.8	*
February	328.3	308.8	275.6	33.2	19.5	5.9	7.6	*
March	328.3	308.3	275.2	33.1	20.0	6.1	7.5	*
April	330.0	311.1	276.8	34.3	18.9	5.7	7.5	*
May	329.4	310.3	277.1	33.2	19.1	5.8	7.3	*
June	326.4	306.8	273.4	33.4	19.6	6.0	7.5	.1
July	334.2	313.9	279.4	34.5	20.3	6.1	7.8	.1
August	333.9	313.2	279.3	33.9	20.7	6.2	7.9	.1
September	335.6	315.5	282.2	33.3	20.1	6.0	7.8	.1
October	335.0	315.1	281.9	33.2	19.9	5.9	7.9	.1
November	337.2	317.0	283.8	33.2	20.2	6.0	8.1	.1
December	337.0	315.9	282.3	33.6	21.1	6.3	7.8	.1
1976 Avg.	332.0	312.0	278.6	33.4	20.0	6.1	7.7	.1
1977								
January	337.1	315.9	282.2	33.7	21.2	6.3	7.4	.1
February	339.9	317.9	283.0	34.9	22.0	6.5	7.6	.1
March	340.0	317.5	282.4	35.1	22.5	6.6	7.4	.1
April	340.6	318.3	281.9	36.4	22.3	6.6	7.1	.1
May	340.5	317.4	282.3	35.1	23.1	6.8	7.1	.1
June	337.2	316.4	281.0	35.4	20.8	6.2	7.1	.2
July	344.4	321.7	285.5	36.2	22.7	6.6	6.9	3.3
August	347.9	324.8	289.4	35.4	23.1	6.6	7.0	.2
September	346.6	323.8	289.5	34.3	22.8	6.6	6.8	.1
October	347.2	325.3	291.6	33.7	21.9	6.3	6.8	.5
November	347.6	326.4	293.2	33.2	21.2	6.1	6.7	.1
December	346.5	326.0	292.5	33.5	20.5	5.9	6.4	.2
1977 Avg.	343.0	321.0	286.3	34.7	22.0	6.4	7.0	.4
1978								
January	352.6	329.4	295.8	33.6	23.2	6.6	6.3	.2
February	361.3	334.6	299.9	34.7	26.7	7.4	6.1	.2
March	362.4	336.2	301.6	34.6	26.2	7.2	6.2	*
April	362.3	339.4	305.1	34.3	22.9	6.3	6.0	*
May	361.9	338.9	305.9	33.0	23.0	6.4	6.1	*
June	354.5	331.5	298.4	33.1	23.0	6.5	5.7	.4
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

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RESIDENCE DATA

Table XIII

GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(in Thousands)

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ County	Percent 1/ State	
1976								
January	30.7	28.6	27.3	1.3	2.1	6.9	6.3	*
February	31.2	29.2	27.9	1.3	2.0	6.5	5.9	*
March	31.3	29.2	27.9	1.3	2.1	6.7	6.1	*
April	30.8	28.8	27.4	1.4	2.0	6.5	5.7	*
May	30.9	29.0	27.7	1.3	1.9	6.2	5.8	*
June	31.0	28.9	27.6	1.3	2.1	6.8	6.0	*
July	31.6	29.5	28.1	1.4	2.1	6.7	6.1	*
August	31.7	29.6	28.2	1.4	2.1	6.5	6.2	*
September	31.6	29.7	28.4	1.3	1.9	6.1	6.0	*
October	31.7	29.8	28.5	1.3	1.9	6.1	5.9	*
November	32.2	30.2	28.9	1.3	2.0	6.2	6.0	*
December	30.8	28.9	27.6	1.3	1.9	6.3	6.3	*
1976 Avg.	31.3	29.3	28.0	1.3	2.0	6.5	6.1	*
1977								
January	33.0	31.1	29.7	1.4	1.9	5.8	6.3	*
February	34.4	32.5	31.1	1.4	1.9	5.5	6.5	*
March	34.0	32.0	30.6	1.4	2.0	5.9	6.6	*
April	34.4	32.5	31.0	1.5	1.9	5.7	6.6	*
May	34.5	32.4	31.0	1.4	2.1	6.1	6.8	*
June	34.6	32.8	31.4	1.4	1.8	5.1	6.2	*
July	34.9	32.9	31.5	1.4	2.0	5.6	6.6	.8
August	35.4	33.1	31.7	1.4	2.3	6.5	6.6	*
September	35.4	32.9	31.5	1.4	2.5	7.0	6.6	*
October	35.9	33.6	32.3	1.3	2.3	6.5	6.3	.4
November	35.5	33.4	32.1	1.3	2.1	5.9	6.1	*
December	35.6	33.4	32.1	1.3	2.2	6.2	5.9	*
1977 Avg.	34.8	32.7	31.3	1.4	2.1	6.0	6.4	.1
1978								
January	36.5	33.9	32.5	1.4	2.6	7.0	6.6	*
February	37.8	34.5	33.1	1.4	3.3	8.7	7.4	*
March	35.7	33.1	31.7	1.4	2.6	7.4	7.2	*
April	35.0	32.8	31.4	1.4	2.2	6.3	6.3	*
May	35.0	32.7	31.4	1.3	2.3	6.6	6.4	*
June	33.9	31.4	30.1	1.3	2.5	7.3	6.5	*
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*
2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*
* *Under 50.*

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table XIV

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

RESIDENCE DATA

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Management Dispute[2]
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent[1] County	Percent[1] State	
1976								
January	46.0	43.6	42.2	1.4	2.4	5.2	6.3	*
February	46.4	44.3	42.8	1.5	2.1	4.6	5.9	*
March	46.5	44.3	42.8	1.5	2.2	4.8	6.1	*
April	47.2	45.0	43.4	1.6	2.2	4.7	5.7	*
May	46.8	44.6	43.1	1.5	2.2	4.6	5.8	*
June	47.0	44.7	43.1	1.6	2.3	4.8	6.0	*
July	48.0	45.7	44.1	1.6	2.3	4.8	6.1	*
August	47.9	45.6	44.0	1.6	2.3	4.8	6.2	*
September	49.3	47.1	45.6	1.5	2.2	4.4	6.0	*
October	48.6	46.4	44.9	1.5	2.2	4.6	5.9	*
November	48.9	46.6	45.1	1.5	2.3	4.7	6.0	*
December	49.5	47.0	45.5	1.5	2.5	5.0	6.3	*
1976 Avg.	47.7	45.4	43.9	1.5	2.3	4.8	6.1	*
1977								
January	50.3	48.0	46.5	1.5	2.3	4.5	6.3	*
February	52.4	49.9	48.3	1.6	2.5	4.7	6.5	*
March	52.3	50.0	48.4	1.6	2.3	4.5	6.6	*
April	52.2	49.8	48.1	1.7	2.4	4.5	6.6	*
May	52.2	49.4	47.8	1.6	2.8	5.4	6.8	*
June	51.1	49.2	47.6	1.6	1.9	3.8	6.2	*
July	51.7	49.6	48.0	1.6	2.1	4.0	6.6	.1
August	53.2	50.7	49.0	1.7	2.5	4.8	6.6	.1
September	53.6	51.0	49.4	1.6	2.6	4.9	6.6	.1
October	53.3	50.7	49.2	1.5	2.6	4.9	6.3	.1
November	53.7	51.2	49.7	1.5	2.5	4.6	6.1	.1
December	53.0	50.7	49.2	1.5	2.3	4.3	5.9	.1
1977 Avg.	52.4	50.0	48.4	1.6	2.4	4.6	6.4	*
1978								
January	53.2	50.5	49.0	1.5	2.7	5.1	6.6	.1
February	55.6	52.3	50.7	1.6	3.3	5.9	7.4	.1
March	53.8	50.6	49.0	1.6	3.2	5.9	7.2	*
April	52.8	50.3	48.7	1.6	2.5	4.7	6.3	*
May	52.7	50.0	48.5	1.5	2.7	5.1	6.4	*
June	50.1	47.8	46.3	1.5	2.3	4.6	6.5	*
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

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TABLE XV

MONTANA HOURS AND EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Industries

June 1978

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977
TOTAL PRIVATE	$209.52	$208.58	$185.26	36.0	35.9	34.5	5.82	5.81	5.37
MANUFACTURING	335.25	328.94	270.26	44.7	43.8	41.9	5.82	5.81	6.45
Durable Goods	330.18	328.94	277.78	44.8	43.6	43.0	7.37	7.38	6.46
Primary Metal Industries	316.23	316.23	287.96	36.9	36.9	39.5	8.57	8.57	7.29
Nondurable Goods	333.12	324.72	251.02	45.2	44.0	39.1	7.50	7.51	6.42
Food and Kindred Products	269.01	267.44	231.57	44.1	43.7	41.5	6.10	6.12	5.58
MINING	372.27	374.22	333.17	42.4	42.0	41.5	8.78	8.91	7.98
Metal Mining	402.20	402.20	333.17	40.1	40.1	39.6	8.78	8.91	8.19
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	384.06	388.51	352.47	34.6	34.2	36.3	10.83	10.82	9.71
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	298.29	298.29	322.09	41.2	41.2	41.4	7.24	7.24	7.78
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	291.41	291.41	272.21	43.3	43.3	42.6	6.73	6.73	6.39
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158.40	160.36	149.63	33.0	33.2	32.6	4.80	4.83	4.59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	144.26	144.00	128.43	36.8	36.0	36.8	3.92	4.00	3.49
SERVICES	132.80	132.80	109.96	33.2	33.2	29.4	4.00	4.00	3.74

Data for current month are preliminary.
Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.
Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
Prepared by U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE XVI

MONTANA LABOR TURNOVER RATES

In Manufacturing and Mining Industries

(per 100 employees)

June 1978

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977
MANUFACTURING	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.6	4.4	2.6	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.9
Durable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.6	4.9	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.7
Primary Metal Industries	1.4	2.6	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	12.0	1.4	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	2.7	0.0	2.1
Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.3	4.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.4
MINING	4.1	5.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.3	4.3	0.6	3.8	4.0	0.2	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
Metal Mining	3.5	1.9	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.9	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3

* *Less than .05.*

Prepared by U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Series began January 1959.

TABLE XVII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY INDUSTRY

New business firms in Montana are a reflection of economic activity within the business community. Data furnished on this page and the following page are an aggregate of information supplied by the office of the Montana Secretary of State and the Montana Employment Security Division. These data should in no way be construed as being absolute. They are presented to indicate business trends during the survey period.

The chart on the following page is a break-down by county and labor market area of business starts in Montana during the current month and year to date, with a comparison to the previous year.

The following chart is a break-down of new businesses by industry, with a comparison to last year.

Industry	June 1978	June 1977	Year to Date June 1978	Year to Date June 1977
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES	38	24	206	161
MINING	11	14	44	78
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	113	80	524	432
MANUFACTURING	34	19	131	112
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	21	16	99	85
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	136	97	704	598
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	52	36	254	231
SERVICES	165	102	772	712
GOVERNMENT	0	0	0	0
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	3	3	35	47
STATE TOTAL	573	391	2769	2456

TABLE XVIII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS			
	June 1978	June 1977	Year to Date 1978	Year to Date 1977
STATE OF MONTANA	573	391	2769	2456
GREAT FALLS SMSA	55	29	254	271
BILLINGS SMSA	93	61	433	351
ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA	28	40	188	186
Beaverhead	5	7	31	22
Deer Lodge	1	6	11	15
Granite	1	1	7	5
Madison	3	3	25	21
Powell	1	3	18	13
Silver Bow	17	20	96	110
BOZEMAN LMA	70	35	284	239
Gallatin	50	25	228	184
Meagher	5	0	10	3
Park	15	10	46	52
GLASGOW LMA	14	17	60	68
Daniels	1	0	3	3
Phillips	3	3	8	7
Roosevelt	5	1	22	19
Sheridan	3	4	10	14
Valley	2	2	17	25
GLENDIVE LMA	29	13	110	84
Dawson	10	3	29	25
Garfield	0	0	8	3
McCone	0	3	4	5
Prairie	0	0	7	10
Richland	19	7	59	39
Wibaux	0	0	3	2
HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA	10	13	85	57
Big Horn	4	2	26	14
Carbon	3	0	28	21
Stillwater	2	7	16	15
Sweet Grass	1	4	15	7

Areas	NEW BUSINESS FIRMS			
	June 1978	June 1977	Year to Date 1978	Year to Date 1977
HAVRE LMA	14	16	79	87
Blaine	2	1	16	11
Hill	11	11	48	53
Liberty	1	4	15	23
HELENA LMA	49	39	223	196
Broadwater	2	3	10	11
Jefferson	11	2	26	13
Lewis and Clark	36	34	187	172
KALISPELL LMA	86	43	355	288
Flathead	53	33	252	201
Lake	17	8	54	50
Lincoln	16	2	49	37
LEWISTOWN LMA	20	12	59	56
Fergus	15	7	39	38
Golden Valley	0	1	2	2
Judith Basin	0	2	3	4
Musselshell	4	1	9	10
Petroleum	1	0	2	0
Wheatland	0	1	4	2
MILES CITY LMA	13	10	74	69
Carter	1	0	6	5
Custer	9	9	31	42
Fallon	0	0	10	4
Powder River	0	0	4	2
Rosebud	3	1	22	13
Treasure	0	0	1	3
MISSOULA LMA	76	55	429	382
Mineral	0	0	10	6
Missoula	57	47	323	288
Ravalli	13	6	70	61
Sanders	6	2	26	27
SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA	16	15	136	116
Chouteau	1	0	19	11
Glacier	2	8	32	23
Pondera	4	3	35	36
Teton	1	2	15	9
Toole	8	2	35	37

Source of data: State of Montana Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section; Montana Secretary of State.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons; to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week and for how many potential weeks is the claimant qualified.* Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under the Montana Law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

* *If sufficient wage credits have been secured by a claimant from sources other than insured employment, he may be eligible for benefits which are financed wholly or partially from federal funds.*

TABLE XIX

DISTRIBUTION UI 1

JUNE 1978

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	118	7,488.28
BIGHORN	184	14,322.88
BLAINE	172	11,414.04
BROADWATER	37	2,361.00
CARBON	205	16,048.68
CARTER	3	156.00
CASCADE	2,325	169,979.23
CHOUTEAU	64	3,496.00
CUSTER	102	7,378.89
DANIELS	26	1,944.76
DAWSON	106	7,098.00
DEER LODGE	1,254	112,153.46
FALLON	31	2,049.00
FERGUS	117	8,467.60
FLATHEAD	1,644	120,578.98
GALLATIN	772	56,874.47
GARFIELD	12	870.00
GLACIER	551	37,106.46
GOLDEN VALLEY	10	591.00
GRANITE	207	15,534.16
HILL	270	19,235.57
JEFFERSON	176	13,888.00
JUDITH BASIN	41	3,027.00
LAKE	493	33,009.23
LEWIS AND CLARK	1,364	103,729.39
LIBERTY	18	1,123.00
LINCOLN	922	72,919.03
MCCONE	21	1,474.00
MADISON	74	5,951.95
MEAGHER	41	2,266.00
MINERAL	105	7,654.14
MISSOULA	2,691	195,449.35
MUSSELSHELL	71	4,306.68
PARK	266	17,945.10
PETROLEUM	0	0.00
PHILLIPS	70	4,839.00
PONDERA	105	6,335.75
POWDER RIVER	11	1,002.00
POWELL	254	18,547.52
PRAIRIE	20	1,514.00
RAVALLI	586	41,344.19
RICHLAND	50	3,232.32
ROOSEVELT	312	19,862.42
ROSEBUD	264	21,920.54
SANDERS	229	16,229.30
SHERIDAN	47	2,483.00
SILVER BOW	2,802	219,285.43
STILLWATER	105	7,528.16
SWEET GRASS	30	2,012.00
TETON	46	3,049.00
TOOLE	67	4,705.45
TREASURE	26	2,263.00
VALLEY	274	17,322.04
WHEATLAND	24	1,894.00
WIBAUX	24	1,659.00
YELLOWSTONE	2,672	207,810.80
TOTAL FOR STATE	22,535	1,686,757.84
INTERSTATE	2,191	350,458.89
TOTAL	24,726	2,037,216.73

C U M U L A T I V E D I S T R I B U T I O N UI 1

JANUARY 1978 THRU JUNE 1978

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	1,590	122,553.29
BIGHORN	2,330	193,139.60
BLAINE	1,671	124,624.88
BROADWATER	605	46,767.74
CARBON	1,913	155,531.32
CARTER	129	11,276.00
CASCADE	21,264	1,634,911.30
CHOUTEAU	660	42,184.20
CUSTER	2,930	237,291.04
DANIELS	372	26,979.76
DAWSON	1,913	153,605.38
DEER LODGE	7,164	603,653.79
FALLON	650	46,267.04
FERGUS	3,169	243,772.50
FLATHEAD	18,071	1,398,363.91
GALLATIN	8,781	675,712.81
GARFIELD	152	11,913.63
GLACIER	4,515	348,603.47
GOLDEN VALLEY	106	6,559.00
GRANITE	918	73,341.88
HILL	3,682	281,629.02
JEFFERSON	1,582	135,180.16
JUDITH BASIN	761	65,189.73
LAKE	4,572	335,270.09
LEWIS AND CLARK	12,537	1,005,421.79
LIBERTY	373	29,657.00
LINCOLN	9,503	765,752.34
MCCONE	432	35,506.00
MADISON	796	61,141.36
MEAGHER	546	42,291.44
MINERAL	1,205	93,061.25
MISSOULA	21,091	1,558,742.04
MUSSELSHELL	915	73,924.68
PARK	3,497	250,262.98
PETROLEUM	32	3,307.00
PHILLIPS	1,113	81,001.25
PONDERA	1,176	94,585.75
POWDER RIVER	149	14,437.00
POWELL	2,154	167,886.20
PRAIRIE	421	37,624.00
RAVALLI	5,475	389,340.36
RICHLAND	1,197	92,506.12
ROOSEVELT	1,832	126,184.06
ROSEBUD	2,330	188,054.31
SANDERS	3,637	291,304.83
SHERIDAN	491	33,953.04
SILVER BOW	17,822	1,431,619.99
STILLWATER	975	79,788.28
SWEET GRASS	285	21,360.00
TETON	986	74,643.76
TOOLE	1,267	99,463.82
TREASURE	192	18,907.00
VALLEY	3,174	234,539.63
WHEATLAND	344	28,469.00
WIBAUX	127	10,181.00
YELLOWSTONE	25,534	2,061,140.77
TOTAL FOR STATE	212,717	16,622,464.12
INTERSTATE	12,169	1,344,617.37
TOTAL	224,886	17,967,081.49

TABLE XXI

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1978	1977	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims[1/]	24,595	24,841	-246	*-1.0*
Continued Claims[1/]	278,154	250,585	27,569	*11.0*
Number of Benefit Payments[1/]	225,027	229,271	-4,244	*-1.8*
Amount of Benefits Paid[1/]	$17,967,119	$17,605,192	$361,927	*2.1*
Average Weekly Benefit Amount[1/ 2/]	$85.40	$79.99	$5.41	*6.8*

MONTHLY

	JUNE 1978	MAY 1978	JUNE 1978	Change From Year Ago Net	Change From Year Ago Percent
Initial Claims[1/]	3,720	2,594	3,637	83	*2.9*
Continued Claims[1/]	32,172	34,170	28,997	3,175	*11.0*
Number of Benefit Payments[1/]	24,726	25,626	25,075	-349	*-1.4*
Amount of Benefits Paid[1/]	$2,037,217	$1,993,419	$1,858,651	$178,566	*9.6*
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt[1/ 2/]	$92.45	$84.57	$75.73	$17.02	*22.5*
Trust Fund Balance	-$3,010,381*	-$1,384,990*	-$3,919,710**	$909,329	*23.2*

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
** Excludes Loans from Federal Government, which amount to* $10,484,089.
*** Excludes Loans from Federal Government, which amount to* $ 9,284,089.

The initial claims total jumped from May to June by over 1,100 claimant filings. The June 1978 figure was also slightly ahead of the total one year ago. The year-to-date statistic for initial claims is narrowly behind the total at this point in 1977. The continued claims total dropped from last month, but is considerably ahead of the June 1977 figure. The year-to-date total is again outpacing last year's total by 11.0%.

The total number of benefit payments is continuing its decline, falling from May to June. The number of checks issued in June was narrowly behind the number issued in the same month last year. The year-to-date total is also running behind the 1977 total. The amount of benefits paid is ahead in all comparisons.

The average weekly benefit amount (AWBA) rose from May to June, and increased $17.02 over last years June figure. The year-to-date AWBA once again climbed above last year's figure, now resting at $85.40.

The trust fund balance decreased from May to June, mainly because of a slowdown in first quarter contributions and a steady outflow of benefit payments. The balance should improve in July with an influx of contributions coming in from covered employers for the second quarter.

ANNUAL AVERAGES

1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	343000	321000	22400	6.4
CASCADE	34800	32717	2083	6.[illegible]
YELLOWSTONE	52425	50026	2399	4.6
BEAVERHEAD	4298	4133	165	3.8
BIG HORN	4416	4067	349	7.9
BLAINE	2990	2809	181	6.1
BROADWATER	1366	1289	77	5.6
CARBON	3389	3205	184	5.4
CARTER	926	898	28	3.0
CHOUTEAU	3175	3066	109	3.4
CUSTER	5526	5247	279	5.0
DANIELS	1433	1389	44	3.1
DAWSON	5032	4795	237	4.7
DEER LODGE	6155	5620	535	8.7
FALLON	2090	2037	53	2.5
FERGUS	5293	4981	312	5.9
FLATHEAD	18506	16703	1803	9.7
GALLATIN	17757	16864	893	5.0
GARFIELD	905	875	30	3.3
GLACIER	4982	4527	455	9.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	459	433	26	5.7
GRANITE	1068	965	103	9.6
HILL	8663	8223	440	5.1
JEFFERSON	2856	2644	212	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1202	46	3.7
LAKE	6692	6166	526	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	20656	19517	1139	5.5
LIBERTY	1138	1103	35	3.1
LINCOLN	6351	5483	868	13.7
MC CONE	1479	1433	46	3.1
MADISON	2366	2238	128	5.4
MEAGHER	843	790	53	6.3
MINERAL	1562	1381	181	11.6
MISSOULA	32059	29697	2362	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1810	1673	137	7.6
PARK	5220	4834	386	7.4
PETROLEUM	332	325	7	2.1
PHILLIPS	2667	2523	144	5.4
PONDERA	3496	3309	187	5.3
POWDER RIVER	1108	1072	36	3.2
POWELL	3100	2873	227	7.3
PRAIRIE	1008	979	29	2.9
RAVALLI	6481	5757	724	11.2
RICHLAND	4908	4732	176	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5601	5297	304	5.4
ROSEBUD	4577	4291	286	6.2
SANDERS	4329	3975	354	8.2
SHERIDAN	2432	2360	72	3.0
SILVER BOW	16592	15003	1589	9.6
STILLWATER	2463	2362	101	4.1
SWEET GRASS	1524	1479	45	3.0
TETON	2619	2487	132	5.0
TOOLE	2664	2535	149	5.6
TREASURE	523	496	27	5.2
VALLEY	4681	4244	437	9.3
WHEATLAND	1319	1267	52	3.9
WIBAUX	637	616	21	3.3

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	332000	312000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31288	29269	2019	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	47689	45422	2267	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3963	147	3.6
BIG HORN	4308	4052	256	5.9
BLAINE	2825	2661	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1199	1122	77	6.4
CARBON	3265	3091	174	5.3
CARTER	918	903	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3073	2979	94	3.1
CUSTER	5351	5155	196	3.7
DANIELS	1411	1381	30	2.1
DAWSON	5258	5072	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6280	5858	422	6.7
FALLON	2031	1977	54	2.7
FERGUS	5350	5087	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	18849	17116	1733	9.2
GALLATIN	18390	17448	942	5.1
GARFIELD	830	808	22	2.7
GLACIER	4804	4469	335	7.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	461	436	25	5.4
GRANITE	1137	1029	108	9.5
HILL	8290	7914	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2699	2491	208	7.7
JUDITH BASIN	1206	1165	41	3.4
LAKE	6997	6495	502	7.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	19895	18973	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1116	1090	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6451	5599	852	13.2
MC CONE	1390	1358	32	2.3
MADISON	2278	2140	138	6.1
MEAGHER	961	895	66	6.9
MINERAL	1759	1607	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30075	28029	2046	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	1861	1763	98	5.3
PARK	5520	5221	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	300	295	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2580	2468	112	4.3
PONDERA	3238	3098	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1075	1048	27	2.5
POWELL	3261	3006	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	971	947	24	2.5
RAVALLI	6771	6103	668	9.9
RICHLAND	4512	4347	165	3.7
ROOSEVELT	4980	4735	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4495	4236	259	5.8
SANDERS	3899	3609	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2469	2408	61	2.5
SILVER BOW	17538	15894	1644	9.4
STILLWATER	2016	1920	96	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1683	1623	60	3.6
TETON	2733	2621	112	4.1
TOOLE	2608	2483	125	4.8
TREASURE	540	515	25	4.6
VALLEY	5039	4702	337	6.7
WHEATLAND	1278	1232	46	3.6
WIBAUX	696	676	20	2.9

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	322575	301961	20614	6.4
CASCADE	31769	29698	2071	6.5
YELLOWSTONE	46489	44006	2483	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	3995	3794	201	5.0
BIG HORN	4157	3862	295	7.1
BLAINE	2641	2482	159	6.0
BROADWATER	1160	1084	76	6.6
CARBON	3126	2936	190	6.1
CARTER	944	917	27	2.9
CHOUTEAU	2987	2894	93	3.1
CUSTER	5439	5212	227	4.2
DANIELS	1339	1313	26	1.9
DAWSON	5038	4845	193	3.8
DEER LODGE	6609	6181	428	6.5
FALLON	1876	1825	51	2.7
FERGUS	5181	4912	269	5.2
FLATHEAD	17742	15925	1817	10.2
GALLATIN	17667	16606	1059	6.
GARFIELD	857	834	23	2.7
GLACIER	4639	4340	299	6.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	420	43	9.3
GRANITE	1115	993	122	10.9
HILL	7906	7539	367	4.6
JEFFERSON	2229	2007	222	10.0
JUDITH BASIN	1167	1107	60	5.1
LAKE	6577	6044	533	8.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	18510	17826	684	4.6
LIBERTY	1032	999	33	3.2
LINCOLN	6315	5413	902	14.3
MC CONE	1342	1312	30	2.2
MADISON	2386	2221	165	6.9
MEAGHER	945	853	92	9.7
MINERAL	1544	1372	172	11.1
MISSOULA	29008	26869	2139	7.4
MUSSELSHELL	1757	1660	97	5.5
PARK	5330	4927	403	7.6
PETROLEUM	299	287	12	4.0
PHILLIPS	2437	2324	113	4.6
PONDERA	2945	2817	128	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1053	1027	26	2.5
POWELL	3229	3019	210	6.5
PRAIRIE	887	869	18	2.0
RAVALLI	6407	5738	669	10.4
RICHLAND	4316	4149	167	3.9
ROOSEVELT	4536	4295	243	5.4
ROSEBUD	5160	4931	169	3.3
SANDERS	3644	3327	317	8.7
SHERIDAN	2398	2324	74	3.1
SILVER BOW	17641	16207	1434	8.1
STILLWATER	1938	1843	95	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1636	1583	53	3.2
TETON	2646	2521	125	4.7
TOOLE	2670	2556	114	4.3
TREASURE	486	458	28	5.8
VALLEY	5145	4843	302	5.9
WHEATLAND	1245	1206	39	3.1
WIBAUX	640	612	28	4.4

1974 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	318602	301878	16724	5.2
CASCADE	31373	29658	1715	5.5
YELLOWSTONE	45498	43572	1926	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3986	3835	151	3.8
BIG HORN	4177	3856	321	7.7
BLAINE	2691	2546	145	5.4
BROADWATER	1176	1126	50	4.3
CARBON	3252	3091	161	5.0
CARTER	1015	988	27	2.7
CHOUTEAU	3270	3181	89	2.7
CUSTER	5266	5081	185	3.5
DANIELS	1339	1316	23	1.7
DAWSON	5119	4958	161	3.1
DEER LODGE	6284	6027	257	4.1
FALLON	1827	1779	48	2.6
FERGUS	5457	5189	268	4.9
FLATHEAD	17714	16073	1641	9.3
GALLATIN	17530	16769	761	4.3
GARFIELD	869	858	11	1.3
GLACIER	4637	4326	311	6.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	441	24	5.2
GRANITE	1213	1136	77	6.3
HILL	7748	7446	302	3.9
JEFFERSON	2049	1879	170	8.3
JUDITH BASIN	1242	1194	48	3.9
LAKE	6854	6413	441	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17987	17136	851	4.7
LIBERTY	1051	1021	30	2.9
LINCOLN	6552	5760	792	12.1
MC CONE	1372	1342	30	2.2
MADISON	2467	2339	128	5.2
MEAGHER	1038	987	51	4.9
MINERAL	1568	1417	151	9.6
MISSOULA	27548	25891	1657	6.0
MUSSELSHELL	1777	1710	67	3.8
PARK	5630	5291	339	6.0
PETROLEUM	319	312	7	2.2
PHILLIPS	2431	2346	85	3.5
PONDERA	2934	2792	142	4.8
POWDER RIVER	1307	1281	26	2.0
POWELL	2938	2800	138	4.7
PRAIRIE	910	884	26	2.9
RAVALLI	6646	6150	496	7.5
RICHLAND	4118	3971	147	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4136	3920	216	5.2
ROSEBUD	3238	3120	118	3.6
SANDERS	3372	3148	224	6.6
SHERIDAN	2432	2359	73	3.0
SILVER BOW	18001	17059	942	5.2
STILLWATER	1884	1815	69	3.7
SWEET GRASS	1704	1661	43	2.5
TETON	2756	2645	111	4.0
TOOLE	2624	2528	96	3.7
TREASURE	491	464	27	5.5
VALLEY	5344	5114	230	4.3
WHEATLAND	1286	1222	64	5.0
WIBAUX	695	659	36	5.2

1973 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	303186	288567	14619	4.8
CASCADE	31119	29336	1783	5.7
YELLOWSTONE	42562	40844	1738	4.1
BEAVERHEAD	3618	3502	116	3.2
BIG HORN	3865	3608	257	6.6
BLAINE	2619	2473	146	5.6
BROADWATER	1103	1063	40	3.6
CARBON	3102	2947	155	5.0
CARTER	963	936	27	2.8
CHOUTEAU	2920	2823	97	3.3
CUSTER	4901	4713	188	3.8
DANIELS	1280	1239	41	3.2
DAWSON	4979	4785	194	3.9
DEER LODGE	5751	5535	216	3.8
FALLON	1655	1614	41	2.5
FERGUS	5052	4826	226	4.5
FLATHEAD	16673	15505	1168	7.0
GALLATIN	16251	15693	558	3.4
GARFIELD	825	815	10	1.2
GLACIER	4427	4205	222	5.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	438	414	24	5.5
GRANITE	1147	1073	74	6.5
HILL	7527	7229	298	4.0
JEFFERSON	2002	1863	139	6.9
JUDITH BASIN	1178	1138	40	3.4
LAKE	6751	6385	366	5.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	17338	16590	748	4.3
LIBERTY	993	959	34	3.4
LINCOLN	6872	6240	632	9.2
MC CONE	1308	1275	33	2.5
MADISON	2324	2213	111	4.8
MEAGHER	970	931	39	4.0
MINERAL	1456	1346	110	7.5
MISSOULA	26419	25060	1359	5.1
MUSSELSHELL	1612	1556	54	3.3
PARK	5504	5204	300	5.5
PETROLEUM	310	295	15	4.8
PHILLIPS	2310	2196	114	4.9
PONDERA	2953	2774	159	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1177	1149	28	2.4
POWELL	2690	2558	132	4.9
PRAIRIE	664	637	27	4.1
RAVALLI	6128	5747	381	6.2
RICHLAND	3879	3731	148	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3951	3695	256	6.5
ROSEBUD	3155	3055	100	3.2
SANDERS	3215	3053	162	5.0
SHERIDAN	2292	2212	80	3.9
SILVER BOW	16975	16234	741	4.4
STILLWATER	1774	1699	75	4.2
SWEET GRASS	1622	1578	44	2.7
TETON	2544	2417	127	5.0
TOOLE	2490	2379	111	4.5
TREASURE	532	520	12	2.3
VALLEY	4939	4709	230	4.7
WHEATLAND	1232	1172	60	4.9
WIBAUX	653	627	26	4.0

1972 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	291152	277270	13882	4.8
CASCADE	30896	29280	1616	5.2
YELLOWSTONE	39359	37606	1753	4.5
BEAVERHEAD	3529	3408	121	3.4
BIG HORN	3704	3481	223	6.0
BLAINE	2648	2464	184	6.9
BROADWATER	1030	990	40	3.9
CARBON	2936	2750	186	6.3
CARTER	917	900	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2788	2699	89	3.2
CUSTER	4835	4628	207	4.3
DANIELS	1180	1129	51	4.3
DAWSON	4759	4592	167	3.5
DEER LODGE	5882	5629	253	4.3
FALLON	1655	1606	49	3.0
FERGUS	4785	4574	211	4.4
FLATHEAD	15832	14697	1135	7.2
GALLATIN	15162	14713	449	3.0
GARFIELD	809	794	15	1.9
GLACIER	4056	3877	179	4.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	425	393	32	7.5
GRANITE	1073	997	76	7.1
HILL	7254	7001	253	3.5
JEFFERSON	1853	1741	112	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1109	1066	43	3.9
LAKE	6361	6013	348	5.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	16912	16293	619	3.7
LIBERTY	967	929	38	3.9
LINCOLN	7282	6630	652	9.0
MC CONE	1185	1154	31	2.6
MADISON	2195	2092	103	4.7
MEAGHER	899	856	43	4.8
MINERAL	1457	1360	97	6.7
MISSOULA	25649	24486	1163	4.5
MUSSELSHELL	1541	1464	77	5.0
PARK	5025	4701	324	6.4
PETROLEUM	299	282	17	5.7
PHILLIPS	2212	2118	94	4.2
PONDERA	2930	2767	163	5.6
POWDER RIVER	1147	1122	25	2.2
POWELL	2669	2534	135	5.1
PRAIRIE	815	791	24	2.9
RAVALLI	5934	5544	390	6.6
RICHLAND	3758	3614	144	3.8
ROOSEVELT	3813	3639	174	4.6
ROSEBUD	2662	2577	85	3.2
SANDERS	3126	2963	163	5.2
SHERIDAN	2196	2116	80	3.6
SILVER BOW	16327	15577	750	4.6
STILLWATER	1757	1673	84	4.8
SWEET GRASS	1549	1512	37	2.4
TETON	2416	2291	125	5.2
TOOLE	2407	2269	138	5.7
TREASURE	448	437	11	2.5
VALLEY	4943	4750	193	3.9
WHEATLAND	1169	1093	76	6.5
WIBAUX	631	609	22	3.5

1971 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	278513	265011	13502	4.8
CASCADE	30006	28523	1483	4.9
YELLOWSTONE	36503	34912	1591	4.4
BEAVERHEAD	3376	3248	128	3.8
BIG HORN	3759	3530	229	6.1
BLAINE	2420	2274	146	6.0
BROADWATER	1051	1023	28	2.7
CARBON	2781	2638	143	5.1
CARTER	886	869	17	1.9
CHOUTEAU	2750	2671	79	2.9
CUSTER	4754	4570	184	3.9
DANIELS	1192	1161	31	2.6
DAWSON	4548	4381	167	3.7
DEER LODGE	6051	5695	356	5.9
FALLON	1584	1536	48	3.0
FERGUS	4863	4673	190	3.9
FLATHEAD	14623	13612	1011	6.9
GALLATIN	14061	13659	402	2.9
GARFIELD	812	793	19	2.3
GLACIER	3980	3773	207	5.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	447	419	28	6.3
GRANITE	1083	978	105	9.7
HILL	6697	6434	263	3.9
JEFFERSON	1866	1784	82	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1142	1106	36	3.2
LAKE	5491	5140	351	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	16122	15486	636	3.9
LIBERTY	980	949	31	3.2
LINCOLN	7176	6520	656	9.1
MC CONE	1253	1220	33	2.6
MADISON	2161	2033	128	5.9
MEAGHER	886	853	33	3.7
MINERAL	1363	1277	86	6.3
MISSOULA	23924	22896	1028	4.3
MUSSELSHELL	1527	1451	76	5.0
PARK	4964	4682	282	5.7
PETROLEUM	334	316	18	5.4
PHILLIPS	2161	2066	95	4.4
PONDERA	2802	2659	143	5.1
POWDER RIVER	1243	1219	24	1.9
POWELL	2582	2460	122	4.7
PRAIRIE	822	785	37	4.5
RAVALLI	5568	5188	380	6.8
RICHLAND	3512	3361	151	4.3
ROOSEVELT	3620	3404	216	6.0
ROSEBUD	2738	2657	81	3.0
SANDERS	2993	2828	165	5.5
SHERIDAN	2121	2039	82	3.9
SILVER BOW	16019	15018	1001	6.2
STILLWATER	1838	1733	105	5.7
SWEET GRASS	1524	1494	30	2.0
TETON	2393	2308	85	3.6
TOOLE	2463	2310	153	6.2
TREASURE	434	420	14	3.2
VALLEY	4469	4266	223	5.0
WHEATLAND	1177	1131	46	3.9
WIBAUX	665	645	20	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	273021	261171	11850	4.3
CASCADE	28653	27470	1183	4.1
YELLOWSTONE	35295	33812	1483	4.2
BEAVERHEAD	3367	3237	130	3.9
BIG HORN	3664	3496	168	4.6
BLAINE	2427	2303	124	5.1
BROADWATER	1028	998	30	2.9
CARBON	2783	2646	137	4.9
CARTER	921	891	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2763	2705	58	2.1
CUSTER	4837	4684	153	3.2
DANIELS	1191	1153	38	3.2
DAWSON	4689	4552	137	2.9
DEER LODGE	5877	5734	143	2.4
FALLON	1611	1566	45	2.8
FERGUS	4867	4687	180	3.7
FLATHEAD	14209	13209	1000	7.0
GALLATIN	13689	13317	372	2.7
GARFIELD	828	816	12	1.4
GLACIER	4016	3785	231	5.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	463	438	25	5.4
GRANITE	1097	1029	68	6.2
HILL	6551	6291	260	4.0
JEFFERSON	1984	1897	87	4.4
JUDITH BASIN	1156	1133	23	2.0
LAKE	5144	4800	344	6.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	15725	15185	540	3.4
LIBERTY	990	957	33	3.3
LINCOLN	7275	6628	647	8.9
MC CONE	1263	1239	24	1.9
MADISON	2172	2063	109	5.0
MEAGHER	911	876	35	3.8
MINERAL	1283	1203	80	6.2
MISSOULA	23512	22398	1114	4.7
MUSSELSHELL	1519	1443	76	5.0
PARK	4872	4646	226	4.6
PETROLEUM	342	332	10	2.9
PHILLIPS	2195	2103	92	4.2
PONDERA	2824	2720	104	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1268	1250	18	1.4
POWELL	2510	2390	120	4.8
PRAIRIE	809	785	24	3.0
RAVALLI	5470	5101	369	6.7
RICHLAND	3616	3487	129	3.6
ROOSEVELT	3660	3447	213	5.8
ROSEBUD	2690	2606	84	3.1
SANDERS	2686	2526	160	6.0
SHERIDAN	2160	2088	72	3.3
SILVER BOW	15516	14904	612	3.9
STILLWATER	1766	1699	67	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1427	1407	20	1.4
TETON	2385	2319	66	2.8
TOOLE	2398	2299	99	4.1
TREASURE	441	427	14	3.2
VALLEY	4420	4245	175	4.0
WHEATLAND	1204	1166	38	3.2
WIBAUX	602	583	19	3.2

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	316.7	320.3	328.4	336.5	340.4	356.1	364.4	371.4	355.7	346.0	342.1	337.9	343.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	291.7	294.9	303.0	313.9	319.8	333.6	342.4	350.2	336.3	327.2	321.7	317.1	321.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.2	43.5	46.5	49.8	38.8	33.0	28.4	24.4	34.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.0	25.4	25.4	22.6	20.6	22.5	22.0	21.2	19.4	18.8	20.4	20.8	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.4
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.4
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)[3/]	246.5	248.3	251.0	256.0	259.8	267.8	269.5	276.9	275.5	271.9	271.2	269.7	263.7
MANUFACTURING	23.9	24.0	23.6	24.0	24.1	24.7	24.1	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	23.7	24.2
Durable Goods	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.7	16.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.0	15.5
24 Lumber and Wood Products	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
28 Primary Metal Industries	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Other Durable Goods	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.0
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
20 Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0
27 Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
MINING	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.1
10 Metal Mining	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	.7	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	10.8	11.5	12.5	14.7	15.5	16.4	17.7	18.5	18.6	18.2	17.9	15.3	15.6
15 General Building Contractors	3.8	4.0	4.2	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.7
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	3.4	4.6
17 Special Trade Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.2
40 Railroad Transportation	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	61.8	61.6	62.9	64.2	66.0	67.6	68.8	69.6	69.4	67.9	68.0	67.9	66.3
Wholesale Trade	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.5	15.9
Retail Trade	46.9	46.7	47.8	48.8	50.3	51.7	52.8	53.3	52.8	51.4	51.2	51.4	50.4
52 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.1
54 Food Stores	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.0
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.8
58 Eating and Drinking Places	15.3	15.5	16.3	17.3	18.3	19.1	20.3	20.9	20.4	19.3	19.0	18.7	18.3
52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.4
SERVICES	46.1	46.6	47.1	47.6	48.1	50.2	51.3	51.1	51.3	51.1	50.2	50.3	49.3
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.4
72 Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
80 Medical and other Health Services	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	16.0	16.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.6
Other Services	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.1	25.4	25.0	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.5	24.8
GOVERNMENT	67.4	68.2	68.6	68.5	68.7	70.8	70.5	74.3	72.9	71.7	72.1	73.2	70.6
91 Federal Government	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4	14.7	15.6	15.6	14.9	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.1
92 State Colleges and Universities	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8
9? Other State Government	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.1	10.7	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.3	11.1
93 Local Education	21.8	22.5	22.8	22.4	23.4	21.8	20.2	22.8	23.7	23.8	24.5	25.0	23.2
93 Other Local Government	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	14.6	14.6	15.2	12.9	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/]	307.5	309.0	317.0	325.9	329.6	345.5	354.4	357.4	344.7	333.8	331.2	328.1	332.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	283.1	286.1	294.2	306.8	313.0	324.2	334.8	338.6	327.9	316.9	311.8	306.7	312.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.4	22.9	22.8	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.8	16.8	16.9	19.4	21.4	20.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]	7.9	7.4	7.2	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.9	6.5	6.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.1
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)[3/]	236.0	237.1	238.5	245.0	248.2	253.2	259.2	260.3	262.0	257.7	257.5	257.0	251.1
MANUFACTURING	22.5	22.4	22.1	22.6	22.7	23.7	24.7	25.1	25.0	25.0	24.5	24.2	23.7
Durable Goods	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.8	15.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.7	15.3
24 Lumber and Wood Products	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1
33 Primary Metal Industries	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Durable Goods	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4
20 Food and Kindred Products	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
27 Printing and Publishing	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0
29 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
MINING	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Metal Mining	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Bituminous Coal	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1
Quarrying and Non-Metal Mining	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.8	10.1	10.5	12.8	13.7	14.4	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.7	14.1	13.5
15 General Building Contractors	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.8
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.8
17 Special Trade Contractors	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.0	20.2	19.5
40 Railroad Transportation	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.0
48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	58.4	58.2	58.3	61.4	62.8	64.4	67.1	67.9	67.2	65.0	65.5	66.5	63.7
Wholesale Trade	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.1
Retail Trade	44.2	43.9	44.0	46.7	47.8	49.2	51.6	52.5	52.0	49.6	49.8	51.1	48.6
52 & 58 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.6	7.7
54 Food Stores	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
58 Eating and Drinking Places	14.0	14.2	14.8	15.7	16.7	17.4	18.5	19.0	18.6	17.6	17.3	17.5	16.5
53, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.2	9.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.8
SERVICES	45.2	45.7	46.4	46.8	46.9	46.2	49.7	50.2	50.6	48.3	47.7	48.0	47.5
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.8	7.5	7.8	7.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1
72 Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
80 Medical and other Health Services	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.9
Other Services	23.3	23.6	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.1	24.6	24.7	25.3	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.3
GOVERNMENT	64.7	65.7	66.1	66.2	66.9	66.5	64.6	63.3	64.8	65.8	66.9	66.8	65.7
91 Federal Government	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.3	13.5	13.1	13.7
91 State Colleges and Universities	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.0
92 Other State Government	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.4
93 Local Education	21.0	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.7	20.0	19.3	20.4	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.9
93 Other Local Government	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.6	10.4	11.1	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.7

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	29.5	29.7	30.8	30.8	31.1	32.4	32.6	32.8	31.8	31.9	32.0	30.2	31.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27.2	27.5	28.5	28.9	29.3	30.0	30.5	30.8	30.1	30.1	30.1	28.3	29.3
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.8	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*7.9*	*7.3*	*7.3*	*6.2*	*5.6*	*7.5*	*6.6*	*6.0*	*5.3*	*5.6*	*6.0*	*6.3*	*6.5*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*6.9*	*6.5*	*6.7*	*6.5*	*6.2*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.5*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.5*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3]													
(Establishment Data)	*26.5*	*25.7*	*25.9*	*27.1*	*27.6*	*28.1*	*27.8*	*28.1*	*28.1*	*28.2*	*28.4*	*28.3*	*27.4*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*
Contract Construction	*1.2*	*1.3*	*1.4*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.6*	*1.8*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*7.6*	*7.5*	*7.6*	*8.2*	*8.5*	*8.7*	*8.6*	*8.8*	*8.8*	*8.8*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*8.5*
Wholesale Trade	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*2.6*	*2.4*
Retail Trade	*5.5*	*5.4*	*5.4*	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.4*	*6.4*	*6.3*	*6.4*	*6.5*	*6.1*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.5*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.6*
Services and Mining	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.1*
Government	*5.9*	*6.1*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*5.8*	*5.7*	*5.7*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*	*5.9*
Federal Government	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*
State and Local Government	*3.8*	*4.0*	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*3.7*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.9*

	1977 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1977 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	31.8	32.9	33.5	34.5	34.7	36.0	35.8	36.4	35.6	36.0	35.4	35.0	34.8
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.7	30.9	31.3	32.6	32.8	33.9	33.8	34.2	33.4	33.8	33.4	32.8	32.7
Persons Employed in Agriculture	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*6.6*	*6.1*	*6.5*	*5.4*	*5.5*	*5.9*	*5.6*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.1*	*5.7*	*6.2*	*6.0*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*5.8*	*5.5*	*5.9*	*5.7*	*6.1*	*5.1*	*5.6*	*6.5*	*7.0*	*6.5*	*5.9*	*6.2*	*6.0*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3]													
(Establishment Data)	*27.5*	*27.9*	*28.4*	*29.1*	*29.6*	*30.5*	*29.6*	*30.2*	*30.6*	*30.5*	*30.3*	*30.0*	*29.6*
Manufacturing	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.3*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.6*	*1.6*	*1.7*
Contract Construction	*1.6*	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*1.8*	*2.0*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*1.7*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.8*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*8.7*	*8.7*	*8.8*	*9.4*	*9.7*	*9.9*	*10.1*	*10.1*	*10.2*	*10.1*	*10.2*	*10.2*	*9.7*
Wholesale Trade	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.7*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.7*
Retail Trade	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*7.2*	*7.3*	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.3*	*7.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*
Services and Mining	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.3*	*6.5*	*6.5*	*6.7*	*6.5*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.4*
Government	*5.9*	*6.0*	*6.1*	*6.1*	*6.2*	*6.5*	*5.8*	*5.8*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.2*	*6.2*	*6.1*
Federal Government	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.2*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*
State and Local Government	*3.9*	*4.0*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.0*	*4.3*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*4.0*	*4.2*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.0*

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BILLINGS STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA)

Annual Labor Force Report

(In Thousands)

	1976 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1976 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	44.6	44.7	45.3	47.1	46.6	48.6	49.4	49.0	49.6	48.9	49.0	49.4	47.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS	41.8	42.3	42.8	45.0	44.9	46.0	47.0	46.8	47.7	47.0	46.9	46.9	45.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.3
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*6.2*	*5.4*	*5.6*	*4.5*	*3.7*	*5.4*	*4.8*	*4.4*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*4.3*	*5.0*	*4.8*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*5.2*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.8*	*4.4*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*5.0*	*4.8*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3]													
(Establishment Data)	*37.4*	*37.7*	*38.1*	*40.1*	*40.1*	*41.0*	*40.9*	*40.7*	*42.3*	*41.8*	*41.9*	*41.9*	*40.3*
Manufacturing	*3.2*	*3.2*	*3.0*	*3.2*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*3.2*	*3.1*	*3.2*
Contract Construction	*2.1*	*2.2*	*2.3*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*3.0*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.5*	*2.6*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.4*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.7*	*3.7*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*12.3*	*12.4*	*12.7*	*13.4*	*13.3*	*13.6*	*13.6*	*13.7*	*13.8*	*13.5*	*13.6*	*13.8*	*13.*
Wholesale Trade	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.3*	*4.3*	*4.4*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.4*
Retail Trade	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.6*	*9.1*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*9.0*	*9.2*	*9.3*	*9.0*	*9.1*	*9.3*	*8.9*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.9*
Services and Mining	*7.4*	*7.4*	*7.5*	*7.8*	*7.8*	*8.0*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.4*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.0*
Government	*7.2*	*7.4*	*7.5*	*7.5*	*7.4*	*7.7*	*7.2*	*6.9*	*8.0*	*8.1*	*8.3*	*8.5*	*7.6*
Federal Government	*1.6*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.8*	*1.7*
State and Local Government	*5.6*	*5.8*	*5.9*	*5.8*	*5.7*	*6.0*	*5.3*	*5.1*	*6.2*	*6.3*	*6.5*	*6.7*	*5.9*

	1977 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1977 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1]	48.9	50.6	51.2	52.1	52.0	52.7	53.1	54.3	53.9	53.6	53.8	52.9	52.4
EMPLOYED PERSONS	46.3	47.8	48.5	49.8	49.7	50.4	50.9	51.9	51.5	51.3	51.5	50.6	50.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]	*5.4*	*5.6*	*5.2*	*4.4*	*4.5*	*4.4*	*4.1*	*4.4*	*4.4*	*4.3*	*4.2*	*4.3*	*4.6*
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]	*4.5*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*5.4*	*3.8*	*4.0*	*4.8*	*4.9*	*4.9*	*4.6*	*4.3*	*4.6*
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOB[3]													
Establishment Data	*40.6*	*40.9*	*41.6*	*42.3*	*42.6*	*43.0*	*43.4*	*43.7*	*44.9*	*44.8*	*44.7*	*44.2*	*43.1*
Manufacturing	*3.8*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.3*	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.5*	*3.9*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.6*
Contract Construction	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.3*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.3*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*2.7*	*2.8*
Transportation and Public Utilities	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.5*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.7*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*3.7*
Wholesale and Retail Trade	*13.2*	*13.2*	*13.6*	*13.8*	*13.8*	*14.1*	*14.0*	*14.5*	*15.0*	*15.0*	*15.0*	*15.1*	*14.2*
Wholesale Trade	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*4.7*	*4.6*	*5.1*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.5*	*5.0*
Retail Trade	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.9*	*9.1*	*9.2*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.4*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.5*	*9.6*	*9.2*
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.0*
Services and Mining	*7.9*	*8.1*	*8.1*	*8.2*	*8.2*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.3*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.4*	*8.4*	*8.3*
Government	*8.2*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.4*	*8.5*	*8.6*	*8.6*	*8.3*	*8.8*	*8.2*	*8.3*	*8.4*	*8.5*
Federal Government	*1.8*	*1.9*	*1.9*	*1.8*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*2.0*	*1.5*	*1.6*	*1.5*	*1.8*
State and Local Government	*6.4*	*6.6*	*6.7*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.6*	*6.3*	*6.8*	*6.7*	*6.7*	*6.9*	*6.7*

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HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1977 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$175.94	$176.00	$174.94	$178.69	$184.79	$185.26	$190.97	$200.28	$197.89	$202.65	$190.85	$210.37	$189.38
MANUFACTURING	254.58	247.25	246.84	252.72	262.06	270.26	260.94	273.49	289.08	298.49	303.30	315.24	272.96
Durable Goods	257.83	248.63	246.19	254.00	265.44	277.78	269.51	278.42	297.79	312.58	309.29	317.95	277.75
Primary Metal Industries	289.87	287.38	274.06	296.70	287.60	287.96	286.86	281.94	279.82	310.06	308.83	313.94	291.65
Nondurable Goods	247.78	243.75	247.81	250.00	252.89	251.02	241.59	261.12	268.92	274.57	288.84	309.34	261.74
Food and Kindred Products	218.54	220.25	218.50	216.59	228.10	231.57	202.78	241.82	248.51	228.78	247.83	245.95	230.45
MINING	326.70	317.46	314.22	328.42	327.67	333.17	336.58	374.69	358.90	378.06	361.46	381.87	345.40
Metal Mining	318.10	291.85	290.48	310.70	302.48	324.32	332.88	437.96	392.96	434.07	403.60	450.11	359.72
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	319.77	325.66	327.60	338.72	345.22	352.47	379.44	429.46	416.49	409.42	412.18	432.20	379.64
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	280.16	287.32	285.66	292.63	301.49	322.09	307.94	314.61	311.96	315.78	315.84	314.81	302.63
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	253.97	271.17	254.92	263.98	265.03	272.21	270.08	275.37	270.82	275.10	277.01	272.21	268.74
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	143.59	145.52	143.55	146.48	151.01	149.63	158.35	163.45	150.33	157.74	156.13	156.13	153.72
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	131.39	131.32	126.91	131.02	131.38	128.43	130.67	129.78	134.30	139.48	142.01	143.93	133.21
SERVICES	107.68	109.82	109.07	109.35	109.59	109.96	113.02	111.80	118.59	117.41	118.40	134.52	113.84

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	35.4	35.2	35.2	34.9	34.8	34.5	35.3	35.7	35.4	35.0	34.7	35.9	35.2
MANUFACTURING	42.5	40.6	40.4	40.5	41.4	41.9	40.9	42.6	42.7	43.1	42.9	42.6	41.8
Durable Goods	43.7	41.3	41.1	41.3	42.0	43.0	41.4	43.3	43.6	44.4	43.5	43.2	42.6
Primary Metal Industries	41.0	40.2	38.6	40.7	40.0	39.5	37.4	37.0	35.6	39.7	39.9	40.3	39.2
Nondurable Goods	39.9	39.0	38.6	38.7	39.7	39.1	39.8	40.8	40.5	40.2	41.5	41.3	39.9
Food and Kindred Products	40.1	39.9	38.0	37.8	41.1	41.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	41.0	43.1	42.7	41.3
MINING	43.1	42.9	43.4	45.3	43.4	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.3	42.1	41.5	43.1	42.9
Metal Mining	42.3	40.2	40.4	42.1	39.8	39.6	38.0	41.2	38.3	39.0	40.0	43.7	40.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37.4	38.0	39.0	38.8	38.4	36.3	38.6	38.9	38.6	37.7	37.1	33.4	37.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.4	42.3	42.4	42.1	42.5	42.0	42.6	41.8
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	40.7	40.9	40.4	40.8	40.9	42.6	42.6	42.3	41.6	42.0	41.1	42.8	41.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.6	33.3	33.0	31.3	31.2	32.6	34.2	35.0	34.4	33.0	32.8	32.8	33.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.7	37.2	37.0	36.7	36.8	36.8	36.5	37.4	37.1	36.9	36.6	37.3	36.9
SERVICES	29.5	29.6	29.4	28.7	29.7	29.4	29.9	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6	33.8	29.8

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$4.97	$5.00	$4.97	$5.12	$5.31	$5.37	$5.41	$5.61	$5.59	$5.79	$5.50	$5.86	$5.38
MANUFACTURING	5.99	6.09	6.11	6.24	6.33	6.45	6.38	6.42	6.77	6.98	7.07	7.40	6.53
Durable Goods	5.90	6.02	5.99	6.15	6.32	6.46	6.51	6.43	6.83	7.04	7.11	7.36	6.52
Primary Metal Industries	7.07	7.14	7.10	7.29	7.19	7.29	7.67	7.62	7.86	7.81	7.74	7.79	7.44
Nondurable Goods	6.21	6.25	6.42	6.46	6.37	6.42	6.07	6.40	6.64	6.83	6.96	7.49	6.56
Food and Kindred Products	5.45	5.52	5.75	5.73	5.55	5.58	4.76	5.65	5.82	5.58	5.75	5.76	5.58
MINING	7.58	7.40	7.24	7.25	7.55	7.98	8.13	8.90	8.69	8.98	8.71	8.86	8.07
Metal Mining	7.52	7.26	7.19	7.38	7.60	8.19	8.76	10.63	10.26	11.13	10.09	10.30	8.86
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.55	8.57	8.36	8.73	8.99	9.71	9.83	11.04	10.79	10.86	11.11	12.94	10.07
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.80	6.94	6.90	7.12	7.30	7.78	7.28	7.42	7.41	7.43	7.52	7.39	7.24
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	6.24	6.63	6.31	6.47	6.48	6.39	6.34	6.51	6.51	6.55	6.74	6.36	6.46
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	4.15	4.37	4.35	4.68	4.84	4.59	4.63	4.67	4.37	4.78	4.76	4.76	4.63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.58	3.25	3.43	3.57	3.57	3.49	3.58	3.47	3.62	3.78	3.88	3.86	3.61
SERVICES	3.65	3.34	3.71	3.81	3.69	3.74	3.78	3.79	4.02	3.98	4.00	3.98	3.82

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HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1976 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Avg
TOTAL PRIVATE	$165.89	$164.98	$163.70	$165.50	$168.84	$170.88	$172.67	$175.69	$178.92	$177.79	$175.02	$175.78	$171.14
MANUFACTURING	214.50	214.89	219.82	221.18	231.45	241.16	235.78	238.40	260.65	258.92	248.12	252.62	236.92
Durable Goods	216.76	213.40	213.17	214.86	227.83	241.20	233.02	226.91	246.69	252.78	249.90	256.08	232.36
Primary Metal Industries	259.38	260.69	268.26	266.06	270.95	295.29	277.50	280.87	289.17	287.52	284.20	279.10	276.83
Nondurable Goods	208.31	213.21	249.28	234.60	240.47	242.02	242.35	251.29	256.74	241.72	241.20	243.39	239.01
Food and Kindred Products	191.38	189.26	219.40	225.52	225.61	226.46	228.80	244.49	237.76	229.82	225.08	223.17	222.38
MINING	303.52	286.88	289.40	290.50	297.19	308.58	309.88	298.92	299.88	317.84	318.69	332.55	304.56
Metal Mining	315.90	276.86	280.30	291.41	287.45	303.17	310.06	301.25	295.50	312.75	301.79	338.10	301.07
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	306.93	298.65	291.47	301.43	313.24	310.76	320.78	327.58	337.59	350.17	329.16	329.73	317.54
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	262.44	262.70	253.53	254.59	259.94	260.99	265.86	276.02	277.47	273.77	276.22	284.41	267.03
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	235.01	227.57	216.60	223.22	226.69	233.11	234.21	242.31	254.16	249.02	250.04	256.28	237.18
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	134.97	136.35	137.80	138.52	139.87	142.36	140.73	145.84	142.96	141.75	140.88	140.54	140.58
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	121.81	125.92	119.60	126.55	124.10	121.97	124.20	126.22	123.87	124.91	126.02	127.04	124.10
SERVICES	106.59	107.57	106.55	107.17	107.12	107.22	109.31	107.57	110.62	107.28	107.51	107.22	107.61

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	36.3	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.0	35.6	36.2	36.3	36.0	35.7	35.5	35.8	35.9
MANUFACTURING	38.1	37.9	38.7	38.6	39.7	39.6	38.4	39.8	40.6	42.1	41.7	42.6	39.8
Durable Goods	38.5	38.8	38.9	38.3	39.9	39.8	38.2	39.6	41.6	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Primary Metal Industries	39.6	39.8	40.4	37.9	40.2	38.3	37.0	37.3	37.8	40.1	40.6	40.1	39.1
Nondurable Goods	37.0	35.3	38.0	39.1	39.1	38.6	38.9	40.4	38.1	40.9	40.0	39.9	38.8
Food and Kindred Products	37.6	34.1	38.9	40.2	39.1	39.8	40.0	42.3	36.3	43.2	41.3	41.1	39.5
MINING	45.1	42.5	41.7	41.5	42.7	44.4	43.4	42.4	42.0	43.9	43.3	45.0	43.2
Metal Mining	45.0	40.3	40.8	42.0	41.3	42.7	42.3	39.9	39.4	41.7	40.4	44.9	41.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	39.0	37.9	38.1	39.3	39.6	38.7	39.7	39.9	40.5	41.1	39.0	39.3	39.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.2	41.5	40.5	40.4	41.0	41.1	42.2	42.4	41.6	40.8	41.6	42.6	41.4
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	39.9	38.9	38.0	39.3	39.7	40.4	41.6	41.0	40.6	40.1	40.2	42.5	40.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.5	35.5	35.9	36.1	35.3	35.0	34.7	34.7	35.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.8	37.7	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.3	36.0	36.8	35.8	36.1	35.8	36.4	36.5
SERVICES	32.3	32.4	31.9	31.8	31.6	30.9	31.5	31.0	30.9	29.8	29.7	29.7	31.1

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$4.57	$4.57	$4.56	$4.61	$4.69	$4.80	$4.77	$4.84	$4.97	$4.98	$4.93	$4.91	$4.77
MANUFACTURING	5.63	5.67	5.68	5.73	5.83	6.09	6.14	5.99	6.42	6.15	5.95	5.93	5.93
Durable Goods	5.63	5.50	5.48	5.61	5.71	6.03	6.10	5.73	5.93	5.92	5.88	5.86	5.78
Primary Metal Industries	6.55	6.55	6.64	7.02	6.74	7.71	7.50	7.53	7.65	7.17	7.00	6.96	7.08
Nondurable Goods	5.63	6.04	6.56	6.00	6.15	6.27	6.23	6.22	6.72	5.91	6.03	6.10	6.16
Food and Kindred Products	5.09	5.55	5.64	5.61	5.77	5.69	5.72	5.78	6.55	5.32	5.45	5.43	5.63
MINING	6.73	6.75	6.94	7.00	6.96	6.95	7.14	7.05	7.14	7.24	7.36	7.39	7.05
Metal Mining	7.02	6.87	6.87	6.94	6.96	7.10	7.33	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.47	7.53	7.22
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.87	7.88	7.65	7.67	7.91	8.03	8.08	8.21	8.34	8.52	8.44	8.39	8.08
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.37	6.33	6.26	6.24	6.34	6.35	6.30	6.51	6.67	6.71	6.64	6.68	6.45
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	5.89	5.85	5.70	5.68	5.71	5.77	5.63	5.91	6.26	6.21	6.22	6.03	5.90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.77	3.83	3.86	3.88	3.94	4.01	3.92	4.04	4.05	4.05	4.06	4.05	3.96
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.31	3.34	3.25	3.33	3.40	3.36	3.45	3.43	3.46	3.46	3.52	3.49	3.40
SERVICES	3.30	3.32	3.34	3.37	3.39	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.58	3.60	3.62	3.61	3.46

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HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings for Private Nonagricultural Industries 1975 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$144.90	$149.60	$151.44	$147.32	$152.24	$159.10	$164.22	$162.49	$163.06	$157.20	$169.55	$158.70	$156.65
MANUFACTURING	208.59	197.32	201.45	195.12	204.00	211.14	204.23	217.17	225.23	207.94	221.13	230.22	210.30
Durable Goods	210.65	200.06	199.02	192.72	205.59	213.44	208.74	217.40	224.26	227.54	226.35	240.57	213.66
Primary Metal Industries	234.27	237.96	233.44	246.27	249.87	229.74	251.80	234.84	251.29	254.48	264.54	251.37	244.99
Nondurable Goods	202.91	194.55	212.13	202.98	205.18	209.66	195.94	218.90	230.47	210.82	212.04	212.35	208.97
Food and Kindred Products	181.91	181.13	208.03	215.21	181.66	201.27	199.41	195.14	215.59	181.89	176.87	184.16	193.52
MINING	203.50	254.47	258.72	263.74	268.60	273.25	290.83	269.99	284.27	287.55	274.48	279.00	267.38
Metal Mining	236.74	249.01	242.41	256.40	266.67	263.86	291.75	280.16	281.80	297.62	270.07	295.31	269.32
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	238.61	241.33	249.66	219.63	267.70	277.90	307.63	311.70	314.50	273.22	275.06	277.44	271.10
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	215.74	213.86	217.88	228.91	230.69	240.60	259.37	248.46	249.60	215.25	208.94	223.43	229.39
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	203.32	203.74	205.50	203.04	204.58	205.93	221.68	219.25	222.59	188.40	170.50	189.81	203.20
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	121.10	127.41	128.52	123.52	129.58	132.40	137.11	130.90	125.92	131.48	163.96	131.06	131.91
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	112.50	114.14	114.43	113.20	107.84	113.85	109.76	113.82	113.77	111.07	118.29	114.47	113.10
SERVICES	104.69	111.36	110.32	110.12	106.66	108.85	109.37	110.92	104.70	103.73	103.85	106.18	107.56

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	34.5	35.2	35.3	34.5	34.6	35.2	35.7	35.4	34.4	34.1	36.7	34.5	35.0
MANUFACTURING	38.7	37.8	37.1	36.2	37.5	38.6	37.2	39.2	38.5	37.4	37.8	39.9	38.0
Durable Goods	39.3	38.4	37.2	36.5	38.5	39.6	38.3	39.1	38.4	38.5	37.6	40.5	38.5
Primary Metal Industries	41.4	40.4	39.7	41.6	41.3	36.7	39.1	38.0	38.6	39.7	39.9	39.9	39.7
Nondurable Goods	37.3	36.5	36.7	35.3	34.6	35.9	33.9	39.3	38.8	38.4	38.0	38.4	36.9
Food and Kindred Products	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.2	31.0	36.2	35.8	40.4	40.9	39.2	38.2	39.1	37.7
MINING	36.8	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.1	43.1	45.3	40.6	43.6	43.7	41.4	39.8	41.9
Metal Mining	41.1	39.4	38.6	40.0	40.9	41.1	42.1	41.2	40.9	42.7	39.6	43.3	40.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	31.9	32.7	33.2	29.6	33.8	35.0	37.7	37.6	37.8	32.8	33.1	34.0	34.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.4	39.5	40.2	39.4	39.3	40.1	41.7	40.4	39.0	37.5	36.4	37.3	39.3
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	39.1	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.6	39.3	40.6	38.6	37.6	36.3	34.1	37.0	38.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	34.6	35.1	35.8	34.6	35.5	35.4	35.8	35.0	33.4	33.8	41.3	34.4	35.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35.6	36.7	35.1	34.2	33.7	34.5	34.3	34.7	34.9	34.6	35.1	34.9	34.9
SERVICES	30.7	32.0	31.7	32.2	30.3	31.1	31.7	31.6	30.0	30.6	30.1	30.6	31.0

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$4.20	$4.25	$4.29	$4.27	$4.40	$4.52	$4.60	$4.59	$4.74	$4.61	$4.62	$4.60	$4.47
MANUFACTURING	5.39	5.22	5.43	5.39	5.44	5.47	5.49	5.54	5.85	5.56	5.85	5.77	5.53
Durable Goods	5.36	5.21	5.36	5.28	5.34	5.39	5.45	5.56	5.84	5.91	6.02	5.84	5.55
Primary Metal Industries	5.70	5.89	5.88	5.92	6.05	6.26	6.44	6.18	6.51	6.41	6.63	6.30	6.18
Nondurable Goods	5.44	5.33	5.78	5.75	5.93	5.84	5.78	5.57	5.94	5.49	5.58	5.53	5.66
Food and Kindred Products	4.89	4.83	5.46	5.49	4.86	5.56	5.57	4.83	5.27	4.64	4.63	4.71	5.15
MINING	5.53	6.03	6.16	6.34	6.38	6.34	6.42	6.65	6.52	6.58	6.63	7.01	6.38
Metal Mining	5.76	6.32	6.28	6.41	6.52	6.42	6.93	6.80	6.89	6.97	6.82	6.82	6.58
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	7.48	7.38	7.52	7.42	7.92	7.94	8.16	8.29	8.32	8.33	8.31	8.16	7.95
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.34	5.36	5.42	5.81	5.87	6.00	6.22	6.15	6.40	5.74	5.74	5.99	5.84
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	5.20	5.39	5.31	5.26	5.30	5.24	5.46	5.68	5.92	5.19	5.00	5.13	5.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.50	3.63	3.59	3.57	3.65	3.74	3.83	3.74	3.77	3.89	3.97	3.81	3.73
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.16	3.11	3.26	3.31	3.20	3.30	3.20	3.28	3.26	3.21	3.37	3.28	3.24
SERVICES	3.41	3.48	3.48	3.42	3.52	3.50	3.45	3.51	3.49	3.39	3.45	3.47	3.47

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HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1974 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$141.73	$142.04	$140.89	$142.61	$136.76	$146.32	$157.16	$164.89	$151.63	$158.68	$156.72	$154.78	$149.52
MANUFACTURING	188.73	188.55	187.79	189.91	191.39	192.65	197.63	208.69	174.35	205.77	194.29	199.93	193.31
Durable Goods	187.31	193.52	189.64	187.71	192.55	193.45	195.71	214.45	161.08	210.14	192.98	201 31	193 29
Primary Metal Industries	199.08	198.99	198.50	199.20	201.56	204.46	223.11	223.01	227.98	228.58	232.47	231.95	214.08
Nondurable Goods	192.23	178.50	186.24	197.89	189.59	190.45	202.31	195.71	209.20	196.66	198.40	197.12	194.53
Food and Kindred Products	174.96	165.46	178.62	178.79	176.32	178.02	185.85	186.58	205.03	184.40	186.26	178.41	181.56
MINING	234.69	223.55	221.23	227.15	220.78	209.66	247.52	243.18	248.78	260.29	256.77	261.80	237.95
Metal Mining	227.00	218.25	215.28	222.56	224.87	194.54	261.56	242.26	251.12	277.73	261.80	260.76	238.14
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	230.26	237.81	228.79	244.26	171.74	264.42	307.20	350.20	257.76	291.85	278.10	285.98	262.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	220.65	218.50	218.97	202.24	213.60	212.93	226.85	226.73	232.93	245.42	235.57	225.28	223.31
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	184.78	178.70	183.38	157.17	183.91	181.72	192.64	188.89	192.66	214.66	206.70	201.24	188.79
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	114.45	112.14	113.40	115.17	112.73	120.31	124.59	131.04	124.96	124.96	129.60	124.61	120.66
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	102.90	110.83	105.53	103.89	102.17	103.23	108.47	105.99	113.67	105.65	109.62	110.00	106.83
SERVICES	98.84	106.90	99.20	99.54	100.80	99.22	99.43	99.54	106.25	103.64	105.23	108.68	102.27

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	35.7	35.6	35.4	35.3	34.8	35.6	35.8	36.4	35.1	35.9	35.7	35.5	35.6
MANUFACTURING	39.4	39.2	38.8	38.6	39.3	38.3	38.3	39.6	33.4	39.8	37.8	38.3	38.4
Durable Goods	38.7	39.9	39.1	38.7	39.7	39.4	38.3	41.4	30.8	39.5	37.4	38.2	38.4
Primary Metal Industries	40.3	40.2	39.7	37.6	39.6	39.7	40.2	40.4	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.0
Nondurable Goods	40.9	37.5	38.4	38.5	38.3	35.4	38.1	35.2	40.0	40.8	38.6	38.5	38.4
Food and Kindred Products	40.5	38.3	39.0	37.8	38.0	37.4	41.3	36.8	42.1	42.1	39.8	38.7	39 3
MINING	43.3	42.1	41.9	42.3	41.5	41.6	44.2	42.0	43.8	43.6	43.3	44.0	42.8
Metal Mining	40.9	39.9	39.5	40.1	40.3	39.3	42.6	39.2	41.1	43.6	42.5	42.4	41.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.1	35.6	33.4	35.4	26.1	37.4	38.4	42.5	36.0	38.2	35.7	36.9	35.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39.9	39.8	40.7	39.5	40.0	39.8	41.7	40.2	40.3	40.7	40.2	40.3	40.3
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	38.9	37.7	39.1	37.6	38.8	38.5	40.9	39.6	39.0	39.9	39.0	38.7	39.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35.0	34.4	35.0	34.9	34.9	35.7	35.7	35.9	35.5	35.3	36.0	35.1	35.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	34.3	36.1	34.6	34.4	34.4	34.1	35.8	34.3	35.3	35.1	34.8	35.6	34.9
SERVICES	32.3	33.2	32.0	31.7	32.0	31.3	30.5	31.5	32.1	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.8

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$3.97	$3.99	$3.98	$4.04	$3.93	$4.11	$4.39	$4.53	$4.32	$4.42	$4.39	$4.36	$4.20
MANUFACTURING	4.79	4.81	4.84	4.92	4.87	5.16	5.16	5.27	5.22	5.17	5.14	5.22	5.03
Durable Goods	4.84	4.85	4.85	4.84	4.85	4.91	5.11	5.18	5.23	5.32	5.16	5.27	5.03
Primary Metal Industries	4.94	4.95	5.00	5.30	5.09	5.15	5.55	5.52	5.52	5.63	5.74	5 77	5.35
Nondurable Goods	4.70	4.76	4.85	5.14	4.95	5.38	5.31	5.56	5.23	4.82	5.14	5.12	5.07
Food and Kindred Products	4.32	4.32	4.58	4.73	4.64	4.76	4.50	5.07	4.87	4.38	4.68	4.61	4.12
MINING	5.42	5.31	5.28	5.37	5.32	5.04	5.60	5.79	5.68	5.97	5 93	5.95	5.56
Metal Mining	5.55	5.47	5.45	5.55	5.58	4.95	6.14	6.18	6.11	6.37	6.16	6.15	5 81
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.56	6.68	6.85	6.90	6.58	7.07	8.00	8.24	7.16	7.64	7 79	7 75	7.31
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.53	5.49	5.38	5.12	5.34	5.35	5.44	5.64	5.78	6.03	5.86	5.59	5.54
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Service	4.75	4.74	4.69	4.18	4.74	4.72	4.71	4.77	4.94	5.38	5.30	5.20	4.84
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.27	3.26	3.24	3.30	3.23	3.37	3.49	3.65	3.52	3 54	3.60	3.55	3.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	3.00	3.07	3.05	3.02	2.97	3.03	3.03	3.09	3.22	3.01	3.15	3 09	3.06
SERVICES	3.06	3 22	3.10	3.14	3.15	3.17	3.26	3.16	3.31	3.29	3 13	3.45	3.22

(1) Data are private from reporting establishments, and cover both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.
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Average Hours and Earnings in Private Nonagricultural Industries 1973 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$134.23	$136.13	$139.08	$140.58	$144.69	$143.13	$139.08	$146.43	$145.75	$149.87	$149.74	$135.88	$142.05
MANUFACTURING	164.43	174.40	177.16	175.08	176.62	177.75	176.72	166.24	185.65	184.34	178.78	191.35	177.38
Durable Goods	161.45	179.24	176.23	172.40	173.89	180.78	173.20	169.30	186.40	188.20	182.05	193.52	178.06
Primary Metal Industries	162.15	171.86	174.87	173.96	169.65	176.04	184.03	178.63	188.97	192.08	188.67	190.46	179.28
Nondurable Goods	171.99	166.43	181.07	185.10	184.63	172.43	188.67	185.80	185.09	176.79	171.92	186.96	179.74
Food and Kindred Products	155.61	149.31	177.06	183.23	174.00	147.40	175.54	175.31	172.72	156.41	152.44	169.53	165.71
MINING	193.62	190.81	201.96	191.52	190.03	196.91	213.74	224.78	208.28	231.43	221.20	230.44	207.89
Metal Mining	184.08	185.42	186.73	186.47	185.54	199.02	211.42	221.61	176.77	226.86	213.70	228.97	200.55
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	196.08	198.39	220.72	229.13	240.38	227.34	242.17	246.24	254.92	253.50	245.46	247.12	233.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	212.38	212.61	212.65	212.43	234.59	221.61	227.22	232.39	238.56	242.11	248.68	248.13	228.61
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	172.66	166.70	167.09	176.61	172.53	167.62	178.03	185.72	188.18	187.31	184.32	180.21	177.25
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	107.76	109.39	110.36	112.73	112.46	113.62	115.13	116.03	115.08	113.72	115.34	115.04	113.06
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	105.47	102.39	104.23	107.07	102.28	101.75	100.32	98.64	103.43	97.93	101.09	102.40	102.42
SERVICES	94.80	97.47	99.36	96.65	98.04	98.52	70.29	90.31	93.32	95.78	100.43	90.62	93.80

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	35.7	36.3	36.6	36.8	37.1	36.7	36.6	36.7	35.9	36.2	36.7	34.4	36.3
MANUFACTURING	37.8	40.0	39.9	39.7	39.6	39.5	38.5	39.3	39.5	39.9	38.2	40.8	39.4
Durable Goods	37.2	41.3	40.7	40.0	39.7	40.9	37.9	39.1	40.0	40.3	38.9	41.0	39.8
Primary Metal Industries	38.7	39.6	40.2	39.9	39.0	40.1	37.5	37.1	39.7	40.1	38.9	39.2	39.2
Nondurable Goods	39.0	37.4	38.2	39.3	39.2	36.3	40.4	39.8	38.4	39.2	36.5	40.4	38.7
Food and Kindred Products	39.9	37.8	39.0	40.9	40.0	34.6	41.4	40.3	38.9	39.9	37.0	40.8	39.2
MINING	42.0	41.3	41.3	42.0	41.4	42.9	43.8	44.6	40.6	42.7	41.5	43.8	42.3
Metal Mining	39.0	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.9	42.8	42.2	42.7	33.8	39.8	39.5	42.6	40.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	32.9	32.9	35.6	37.5	38.4	36.2	38.5	38.9	38.8	37.5	36.8	37.0	36.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.4	42.1	42.7	41.9	45.2	42.7	42.0	42.1	42.6	42.7	43.4	45.5	42.9
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	38.8	37.8	38.5	38.9	39.3	38.8	39.3	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.3	38.6	39.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	35.1	35.4	35.6	35.9	35.7	36.3	36.9	35.7	35.3	35.1	35.6	35.3	35.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	37.4	36.7	36.7	37.7	36.4	35.7	35.7	36.0	33.8	35.1	35.1	34.7	35.9
SERVICES	31.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	32.9	32.3	31.1	31.8	30.8	31.2	33.7	30.9	32.1

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$3.76	$3.75	$3.80	$3.82	$3.90	$3.90	$3.80	$3.99	$4.06	$4.14	$4.08	$3.95	$3.91
MANUFACTURING	4.35	4.36	4.44	4.41	4.46	4.50	4.59	4.23	4.70	4.62	4.68	4.69	4.50
Durable Goods	4.34	4.34	4.33	4.31	4.38	4.42	4.57	4.33	4.66	4.67	4.68	4.72	4.47
Primary Metal Industries	4.19	4.34	4.35	4.36	4.35	4.39	4.91	4.68	4.76	4.79	4.85	4.86	4.57
Nondurable Goods	4.41	4.45	4.74	4.71	4.71	4.75	4.67	3.99	4.82	4.51	4.71	4.63	4.65
Foods and Kindred Products	3.90	3.95	4.54	4.48	4.35	4.26	4.24	4.35	4.44	3.92	4.12	4.15	4.23
MINING	4.61	4.62	4.89	4.56	4.59	4.59	4.88	5.04	5.13	5.42	5.33	5.26	4.91
Metal Mining	4.72	4.73	4.68	4.65	4.65	4.65	5.01	5.19	5.23	5.70	5.41	5.38	5.00
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	5.96	6.03	6.20	6.11	6.26	6.28	6.29	6.33	6.57	6.76	6.67	6.67	6.34
TRANAPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.13	5.05	4.98	5.07	5.19	5.19	5.41	5.52	5.60	5.67	5.73	5.45	5.33
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	4.45	4.41	4.34	4.54	4.39	4.32	4.53	4.69	4.74	4.73	4.69	4.67	4.54
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.07	3.09	3.10	3.14	3.15	3.13	3.12	3.25	3.26	3.24	3.24	3.26	3.17
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.82	2.79	2.84	2.84	2.81	2.85	2.81	2.74	3.06	2.79	2.88	2.95	2.85
SERVICES	3.00	2.99	3.02	2.92	2.98	3.05	2.26	2.84	3.03	3.07	2.98	2.93	2.92

(1) *Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay. Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1968. Prepared in cooperation with U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private Nonagricultural Industries 1972 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$127.45	$128.14	$124.20	$136.15	$129.59	$134.32	$137.25	$142.78	$136.89	$136.51	$135.06	$133.22	$133.46
MANUFACTURING	162.80	153.66	158.40	165.20	162.38	167.65	166.86	167.67	174.72	168.10	168.82	168.86	165.43
Durable Goods	157.59	152.02	155.98	161.60	159.59	166.46	171.39	169.74	176.34	169.74	170.15	169.33	164.99
Primary Metal Industries	140.26	143.42	158.40	161.60	158.76	159.95	166.92	162.96	170.42	165.48	167.14	168.02	160.29
Nondurable Goods	171.93	159.86	164.16	173.66	170.04	170.17	156.11	162.69	171.11	164.39	166.06	167.23	166.45
Food and Kindred Products	156.11	149.88	158.71	167.51	164.42	169.64	157.41	153.54	169.33	157.54	151.26	150.40	158.81
MINING	191.70	188.66	188.70	191.64	191.98	193.03	186.44	187.59	187.06	185.73	189.24	183.42	188.77
Metal Mining	194.68	193.05	192.64	195.04	190.34	195.14	183.54	183.74	197.11	188.03	188.47	186.40	190.68
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	191.98	207.48	202.56	227.71	213.84	224.96	227.71	242.90	238.78	228.13	237.93	211.36	221.28
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	179.08	186.14	190.90	184.86	191.63	181.89	204.91	205.51	201.76	206.32	192.48	193.68	193.26
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	167.58	160.72	159.78	159.64	165.42	172.62	170.13	179.69	174.78	172.33	173.75	173.82	169.21
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	106.11	103.54	105.88	117.61	105.91	106.80	111.26	126.49	108.11	109.70	110.31	113.49	110.43
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	98.09	97.11	96.99	100.83	96.21	97.82	102.02	95.14	104.24	104.02	103.60	101.80	99.82
SERVICES	92.50	97.06	87.45	94.53	90.51	98.54	93.57	92.07	90.15	90.68	94.08	93.69	92.90

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TOTAL PRIVATE	35.8	36.3	36.0	37.2	36.3	36.9	37.5	36.8	36.7	36.5	36.7	36.4	36.6
MANUFACTURING	40.0	39.4	39.8	40.0	39.8	40.3	40.5	40.5	41.6	40.9	40.1	40.3	40.3
Durable Goods	40.1	39.7	40.2	39.9	40.2	40.7	41.6	41.4	42.8	41.3	41.0	41.0	40.8
Primary Metal Industries	35.6	36.4	40.0	40.0	39.2	39.3	39.0	38.8	40.1	39.4	39.7	40.1	39.0
Nondurable Goods	39.8	38.8	38.9	40.2	39.0	39.3	37.8	38.1	38.8	39.9	38.0	38.8	39.0
Food and Kindred Products	41.3	42.1	40.8	42.3	40.8	42.2	41.1	40.3	40.9	42.4	39.7	40.0	41.2
MINING	42.6	42.3	42.5	42.4	42.1	42.8	39.5	39.0	39.8	41.0	41.5	40.4	41.4
Metal Mining	42.6	42.9	43.0	42.4	41.2	42.7	38.0	38.2	38.2	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.8	36.4	35.6	37.7	35.7	38.0	37.7	41.1	38.7	36.5	38.5	34.2	37.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.7	41.0	41.5	40.1	40.6	39.8	42.6	42.2	41.6	41.1	40.1	40.1	41.0
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	39.9	39.2	38.5	38.1	39.2	39.5	39.2	40.2	39.1	38.9	39.4	38.8	39.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	33.9	34.4	34.6	36.3	35.9	35.6	36.6	38.8	35.1	35.5	35.7	35.8	35.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.8	35.5	36.5	37.1	35.5	35.7	36.5	37.0	36.1	36.2
SERVICES	32.8	33.7	31.8	34.5	33.4	34.1	34.4	34.1	32.9	32.5	33.6	33.7	33.5

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TOTAL PRIVATE	$3.56	$3.53	$3.45	$3.66	$3.57	$3.64	$3.66	$3.88	$3.73	$3.74	$3.68	$3.66	$3.65
MANUFACTURING	4.07	3.90	3.98	4.13	4.08	4.16	4.12	4.14	4.20	4.11	4.21	4.19	4.10
Durable Goods	3.93	3.81	3.88	4.05	3.97	4.09	4.12	4.10	4.17	4.11	4.15	4.13	4.04
Primary Metal Industries	3.94	3.94	3.96	4.04	4.05	4.07	4.28	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.21	4.19	4.11
Nondurable Goods	4.32	4.12	4.22	4.32	4.36	4.33	4.13	4.27	4.41	4.12	4.37	4.31	4.27
Food and Kindred Products	2.78	3.56	3.89	3.96	4.03	4.02	3.83	3.81	4.14	3.63	3.81	3.76	3.85
MINING	4.50	4.46	4.44	4.52	4.56	4.51	4.72	4.81	4.70	4.53	4.56	4.54	4.56
Metal Mining	4.57	4.50	4.48	4.60	4.62	4.57	4.83	4.81	5.16	4.62	4.70	4.66	4.67
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	5.68	5.70	5.69	6.04	5.99	5.92	6.04	5.91	6.17	6.25	6.18	6.18	5.98
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.40	4.54	4.60	4.61	4.72	4.57	4.81	4.87	4.85	5.02	4.80	4.83	4.71
Commun., Elec., Gas, San. Services	4.20	4.10	4.15	4.19	4.22	4.37	4.34	4.47	4.47	4.43	4.41	4.48	4.32
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.13	3.01	3.06	3.24	2.95	3.00	3.04	3.26	3.08	3.09	3.09	3.17	3.09
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	2.74	2.69	2.65	2.74	2.71	2.68	2.75	2.68	2.92	2.85	2.80	2.82	2.75
SERVICES	2.82	2.88	2.75	2.74	2.71	2.89	2.72	2.70	2.74	2.79	2.80	2.78	2.77

(1) *Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay. Selected Industries series began January 1968; Total Private Sector series began January 1969.*
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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1977

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

	1977 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1977 Avg.
Total Accessions	2.8	2.5	3.2	4.0	3.3	5.8	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.6	1.8	2.1	3.5
New Hires	1.7	1.8	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.8	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	1.3	1.7	2.9
Total Separations	2.2	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	4.7	5.5	3.5	4.1	1.9	3.3
Quits	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.7	3.6	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.7
Layoffs	.7	.7	2.0	.6	.9	.4	.6	.5	.6	.9	2.3	.5	.9

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.1	2.4	3.2	4.1	3.5	5.8	3.7	4.1	3.6	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.2
New Hires	1.8	1.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	1.7	.8	1.3	2.5
Total Separations	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.9	2.5	2.3	1.6	3.0
Quits	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.8	1.3	.6	.6	1.5
Layoffs	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.7	.4	.4	.7	.5	.4	1.3	.5	.7

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	2.2	2.5	4.8	2.6	4.3	5.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	2.5	2.9
New Hires	.8	1.1	4.0	2.4	.8	3.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	.8	.6	1.5	1.8
Total Separations	.7	1.6	3.5	2.5	3.7	2.0	1.8	6.6	6.4	2.0	3.0	1.3	2.9
Quits	.4	.5	.6	.8	.7	.6	1.2	1.6	3.2	.6	.5	.5	.9
Layoffs	*	.5	2.6	1.2	2.1	.5	*	3.0	1.2	.5	1.6	.4	1.1

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Acessions	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.9	2.8	6.0	2.7	5.0	6.9	9.7	2.6	2.8	4.0
New Hires	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.5	5.3	2.6	4.6	6.0	9.4	2.1	2.4	3.6
Total Separations	1.3	4.3	6.4	3.2	4.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.7	5.4	7.1	2.3	4.0
Quits	.7	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.4	1.6	2.1
Layoffs	.3	.5	3.9	.1	1.4	.3	.9	.1	.7	1.7	4.1	.4	1.2

MINING

Total Accessions	1.2	1.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	1.0	3.2	2.1	3.7	2.9	.4	2.2
New Hires	.8	.4	2.0	1.0	1.3	2.5	.8	2.3	1.6	2.6	.6	.1	1.2
Total separations	5.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.8	2.6	3.6	1.6	8.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7
Quits	1.7	2.2	1.5	.5	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	6.4	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.2
Layoffs	2.9	.2	.7	1.0	.6	*	.1	.2	1.3	.9	.4	.4	.7

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	1.2	.6	3.0	4.2	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.2	2.0
New Hires	.1	*	*	.1	.1	.4	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Total Separations	8.5	2.0	3.3	1.3	2.1	1.4	12.9	.9	4.3	4.5	2.9	1.4	3.2
Quits	.1	*	.3	.1	.1	.4	1.2	.2	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2
Layoffs	7.0	.6	1.9	.1	.3	*	.5	.1	2.6	2.6	1.2	.3	1.6

* *Less than .05* *Prepared in cooperation with U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Series began January 1959.*

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1976

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

	1976 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1976 Avg.
Total Accessions	2.8	1.5	1.5	4.5	3.6	5.4	3.7	3.1	5.4	4.4	2.3	2.3	3.4
New Hires	2.1	1.1	0.9	3.6	3.1	4.7	3.3	2.8	5.0	4.0	1.9	1.7	2.8
Total Separations	2.5	1.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.5	4.4	3.1	3.9	3.3	2.9
Quits	1.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	3.3	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.6
Layoffs	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.6	0.7

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	2.8	1.5	1.7	4.4	3.7	5.7	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.9
New Hires	1.8	0.9	0.8	3.2	3.2	4.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.3
Total Separations	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6
Quits	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	2.4	3.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5
Layoffs	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.6

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	1.6	1.1	3.6	5.0	2.9	7.8	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.9	2.8
New Hires	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.2	2.0	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
Total Separations	3.5	2.3	0.8	1.0	3.1	2.3	3.7	2.9	3.8	1.0	2.7	1.1	2.4
Quits	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Layoffs	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.7	*	0.8

NONDURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.0	1.5	1.1	4.7	3.5	5.0	4.7	3.4	8.6	8.2	3.4	3.2	4.2
New Hires	2.6	1.4	1.0	4.5	2.9	4.6	4.3	3.1	8.2	8.0	3.0	2.5	3.8
Total Separations	2.6	3.2	0.9	2.8	1.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	6.0	4.2	3.3
Quits	1.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.7
Layoffs	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	3.0	1.8	1.0

MINING

Total Accessions	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.0	2.5	5.3	1.8	0.7	2.4	2.6
New Hires	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2
Total Separations	2.4	3.8	2.2	1.4	5.1	1.9	2.7	5.4	2.1	2.5	6.2	1.1	3.1
Quits	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.8
Layoffs	1.4	2.5	0.8	0.1	3.6	0.3	0.9	2.8	0.9	0.1	4.3	0.2	1.5

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.7
New Hires	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total Separations	3.1	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.8
Quits	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Layoffs	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1975

(Per 100 Employees By Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

	1975 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1975 Avg.
Total Accessions	1.4	1.5	2.6	3.0	4.9	7.4	4.9	5.2	4.0	4.4	1.7	2.0	3.6
New Hires	.6	.9	1.6	1.8	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	1.5	1.6	2.6
Total Separations	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.4	4.9	3.6	4.4	4.4	5.5	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.9
Quits	1.2	.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.9	3.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.7
Layoffs	1.9	2.8	1.9	.6	2.7	.6	1.5	.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.2	6.1	7.5	5.3	5.4	4.0	2.5	1.1	1.9	3.6
New Hires	.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	4.4	5.7	4.4	4.9	3.3	2.0	.9	1.3	2.6
Total Separations	4.0	4.4	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	3.6	2.6	2.8	3.7
Quits	1.2	.9	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.4	1.6	.9	1.1	1.7
Layoffs	2.3	2.9	.9	.9	1.1	.6	1.2	.4	.8	1.2	.9	1.3	1.2

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	1.2	.4	.4	.5	4.2	6.7	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.6	.5	1.2	1.9
New Hires	*	.1	.2	*	0	.5	.2	.2	.1	.1	*	.2	.1
Total Separations	2.5	3.5	1.6	2.7	4.2	2.8	3.3	2.8	2.7	1.3	2.4	1.6	2.6
Quits	.8	.4	.3	.3	.5	.3	.4	.8	.3	.3	.1	*	.4
Layoffs	1.1	.6	.6	1.0	3.2	1.4	1.8	.3	1.6	.1	1.6	1.1	1.4

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	1.3	1.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	7.2	4.1	4.8	3.8	7.7	2.8	2.2	3.6
New Hires	1.2	.6	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.2	7.4	2.6	2.2	2.7
Total Separations	3.4	3.3	4.9	1.8	8.0	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.0	3.3	5.1	3.1	4.1
Quits	1.1	.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
Layoffs	1.3	2.5	3.4	.1	5.8	.6	1.9	1.2	2.2	.7	3.1	1.0	2.2

MINING

Total Accessions	.8	1.2	1.0	2.3	3.8	3.9	5.2	2.6	2.2	1.3	.6	1.8	2.2
New Hires	.5	.6	1.0	1.4	1.9	3.7	4.9	1.4	.9	.8	.6	1.4	1.6
Total Separations	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.9	4.8	6.0	5.6	.6	5.1	3.1
Quits	.8	.5	.5	.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.9	2.3	.6	1.2	1.4
Layoffs	.5	.2	*	.1	.3	0	.1	1.3	1.0	2.6	0	2.3	.7

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	.9	1.0	0	1.7	1.6	0	0	1.8	.9	1.1	.5	1.0	.9
New Hires	.1	0	0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5	.1	.1
Total Separations	3.3	2.0	.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	.3	2.4	5.6	5.2	0	5.9	2.7
Quits	.8	.4	.2	.3	.3	*	.1	.2	1.4	.1	0	.2	.3
Layoffs	.9	.3	0	.1	.5	0	.2	.7	1.8	3.8	0	3.8	1.0

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MANUFACTURING

	1974 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1974 Avg.
Total Accessions	4.0	2.4	3.6	3.8	5.0	6.2	5.3	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.0	1.9	3.7
New Hires	3.1	1.7	2.5	3.0	4.4	5.1	4.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	3.0
Total Separations	3.3	2.5	4.0	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	6.3	6.9	6.1	4.8	3.6	4.3
Quits	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.5	3.3	1.5	1.2	.9	2.0
Layoffs	1.2	.7	2.0	1.7	.5	.3	.4	1.8	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.1	1.7

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	2.8	2.2	4.0	4.1	4.8	6.3	4.5	3.8	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3	3.4
New Hires	2.1	1.5	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.8	3.1	3.5	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.6
Total Separations	3.2	2.5	2.8	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.4	3.6	4.2
Quits	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.1	1.4	1.0	.8	2.0
Layoffs	1.2	.6	.7	2.0	.4	.2	.5	1.0	1.6	4.1	4.0	1.8	1.5

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	3.8	2.0	4.5	3.7	4.4	5.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.5	.4	2.0	3.2
New Hires	2.2	1.1	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	.6	.3	.9	2.0
Total Separations	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.1	5.7	2.2	4.6	3.2	3.0
Quits	.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.3	.6	1.2	1.7	3.6	1.7	.6	.7	1.3
Layoffs	1.0	.1	0	.5	.2	.2	0	.3	1.1	0	3.2	.7	.6

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	6.1	2.8	2.7	3.3	5.3	6.2	6.8	3.3	5.8	5.0	2.8	1.3	4.3
New Hires	4.7	2.1	1.3	2.3	5.1	5.6	6.4	2.9	4.4	3.8	2.4	1.1	3.5
Total Separations	3.5	2.4	6.2	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.2	7.5	8.7	5.6	3.6	3.8	4.5
Quits	1.9	.8	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.0
Layoffs	1.1	.8	4.4	1.0	.6	.3	.4	3.4	4.5	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.9

MINING

Total Accessions	1.3	4.4	3.8	5.0	7.1	8.3	5.5	3.8	1.9	3.0	1.2	.9	3.8
New Hires	.9	1.9	1.5	2.9	4.2	5.5	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.0	.9	2.3
Total Separations	1.6	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.4	3.2	4.7	5.3	7.7	3.7	3.8	2.6	4.2
Quits	.4	1.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.6	4.9	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.0
Layoffs	.6	.4	.4	.6	.1	*	.4	.8	.3	.1	1.5	.5	.5

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	0	4.7	4.5	4.8	6.3	8.6	6.7	4.1	1.5	1.1	.5	.6	3.6
New Hires	0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	4.1	2.4	1.4	.6	.2	0	.6	1.2
Total Separations	.1	4.8	5.3	6.0	5.0	3.6	5.5	5.0	8.5	3.3	5.6	1.7	4.5
Quits	.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.7	5.4	1.4	1.6	.5	1.9
Layoffs	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	.5	.3	2.7	.2	.4

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1973

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MANUFACTURING

	1973 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1973 Avg.
Total Accessions	3.6	2.3	3.3	4.1	5.7	6.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.3	2.2	4.0
New Hires	2.6	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.8	5.6	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	2.8	1.7	3.4
Total Separations	3.2	2.9	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.9	6.1	5.2	3.5	3.9	4.1
Quits	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.9	2.8	1.7	1.5	2.3
Layoffs	1.1	.8	.7	1.1	.7	.5	.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.0	6.2	6.3	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.1	1.8	4.0
New Hires	2.2	2.0	2.6	4.1	5.0	5.2	3.7	4.0	3.5	2.8	2.5	1.3	3.2
Total Separations	3.5	2.4	3.2	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.8	5.9	6.2	5.3	3.3	4.2	4.2
Quits	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.6	4.1	2.8	1.7	1.5	2.2
Layoffs	1.2	.2	1.0	1.5	.5	.3	.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	.8	1.4	.9

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	4.9	6.0	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.8	4.1	1.9	2.9
New Hires	.4	.6	.8	.6	2.1	4.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	.7	2.4	.5	1.3
Total Separations	1.4	.6	1.3	5.2	2.2	1.4	2.5	4.1	6.8	5.1	1.6	4.8	3.1
Quits	.7	.1	.4	.8	.7	.6	1.2	1.6	3.0	1.8	.2	.6	1.0
Layoffs	0	0	0	3.1	1.2	.4	.6	1.2	2.2	2.7	.2	.3	1.0

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.6	4.8	7.0	5.0	3.9	5.4	5.5	3.7	2.9	4.1
New Hires	3.2	1.7	2.9	2.3	4.2	6.4	4.4	3.3	5.1	5.2	3.4	2.5	3.7
Total Separations	2.7	3.8	3.4	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.9
Quits	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.0
Layoffs	.9	1.8	.3	.4	1.0	1.1	.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2

MINING

Total Accessions	1.2	1.3	2.6	4.3	2.0	4.1	2.7	5.6	.9	6.9	6.0	6.1	3.6
New Hires	.2	1.3	2.6	4.1	1.6	3.1	1.7	2.6	.6	3.2	3.4	3.9	2.4
Total Separations	3.5	.9	2.9	5.7	1.5	4.1	1.6	6.9	1.0	7.1	4.8	4.4	3.7
Quits	3.4	.8	1.8	4.7	.7	2.9	1.3	3.5	.7	3.3	1.9	.9	2.2
Layoffs	.1	0	.3	0	.1	.0	.1	.1	*	*	.3	.5	.1

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	1.8	0	.3	4.5	.3	1.7	3.0	7.4	*	6.6	7.4	4.9	3.2
New Hires	0	0	.3	4.2	0	0	1.4	2.3	*	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.1
Total Separations	1.5	0	2.0	2.5	.3	2.2	1.1	9.0	.2	7.6	6.1	3.5	3.1
Quits	1.5	0	.8	2.0	.3	1.7	1.1	3.2	.2	2.8	2.0	.9	1.4
Layoffs	0	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.1	*

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(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

1972	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1972 Avg.
Total Accessions	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.3	5.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.0	1.5	2.4	3.0
New Hires	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.7	4.5	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	1.3	1.7	2.6
Total Separations	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.1	6.8	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.3
Quits	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	4.2	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.7
Layoffs	.5	1.2	2.2	.3	.2	.8	.5	.5	2.0	1.2	.9	1.9	1.0

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	2.3	1.6	2.6	3.4	4.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	4.1	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.9
New Hires	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.4
Total Separations	2.1	2.4	5.3	3.4	3.0	2.1	3.4	3.2	6.6	3.2	2.7	4.3	3.5
Quits	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	4.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9
Layoffs	.4	.6	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	1.2	.7	.7	2.2	.9

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	1.0	.4	.6	1.1	2.5	4.1	5.2	1.5	1.7	.3	.8	1.6	1.7
New Hires	.3	0	.4	.6	1.0	3.0	3.2	1.1	1.5	.3	.6	.2	1.0
Total Separations	.9	.5	11.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	5.3	3.7	6.9	2.4	2.1	4.1	3.6
Quits	.5	.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.4	2.0	.5	.7	1.6	1.2
Layoffs	.1	0	9.6	.2	0	.1	.2	.2	4.2	1.4	1.0	.6	1.5

NON-DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	2.4	3.4	2.0	1.9	2.1	6.0	2.2	3.7	2.8	5.2	2.1	2.6	3.0
New Hires	1.9	3.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	5.7	2.2	3.6	2.8	5.2	2.1	2.4	2.9
Total Separations	2.6	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	3.5	2.8	3.1	7.0	4.5	2.2	3.0	3.1
Quits	1.3	.5	1.0	.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	.6	1.1	1.3
Layoffs	.8	2.4	.5	.3	.2	1.8	.7	1.0	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.4

MINING

Total Accessions	2.4	1.4	.5	4.9	.6	6.0	7.3	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.7
New Hires	1.4	1.4	.5	4.7	.4	4.2	2.1	1.7	.8	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.8
Total Separations	2.4	1.2	4.9	1.8	4.5	2.3	2.9	3.2	5.4	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.8
Quits	1.3	.9	.7	1.7	4.0	1.8	2.8	1.5	5.3	1.8	.7	.6	1.9
Layoffs	*	.3	3.9	*	.2	0	0	.1	.1	.3	.1	.5	.5

METAL MINING

Total Acessions	1.6	0	0	4.0	.3	4.6	9.9	.6	0	.6	.6	2.4	2.0
New Hires	0	0	0	3.8	0	1.4	.8	.6	0	.1	.6	1.5	.7
Total Separations	2.9	.3	6.2	2.0	1.2	2.3	3.8	4.2	5.0	0	.6	1.2	2.5
Quits	1.3	.3	.6	2.0	1.2	1.7	3.8	1.7	5.0	0	.6	.3	1.5
Layoffs	0	0	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.4

* *Less than .05. Prepared in cooperation with U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Series began January 1959.*

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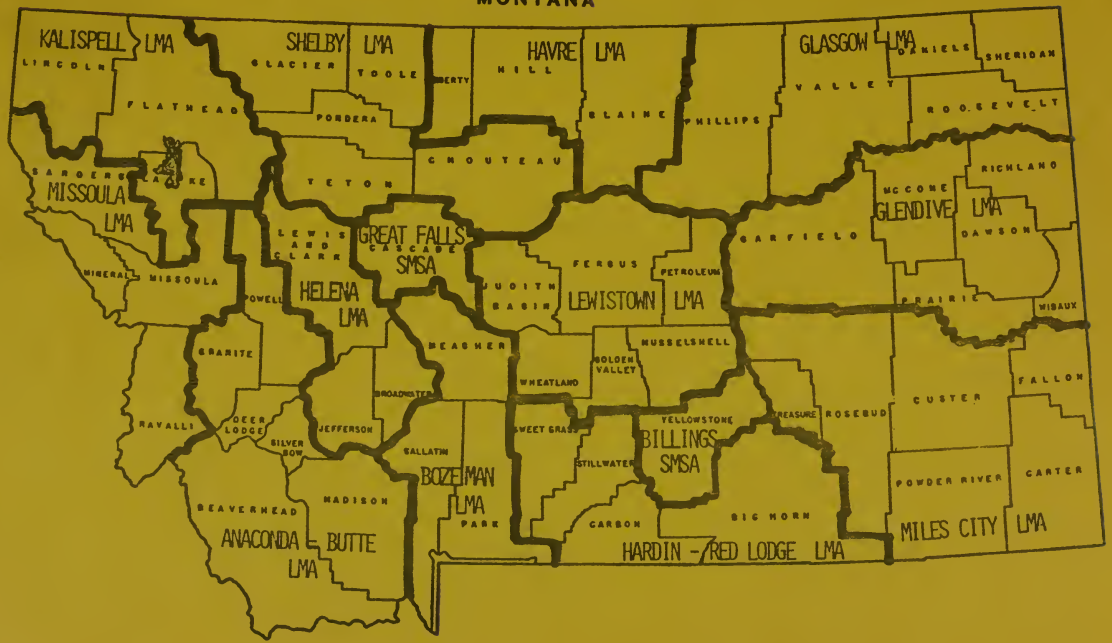

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